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also permit to erect Telegraph poles
Through the Street of Dana also adoption paper
of Frank William Smith

RECORDS

RECORD
MARCH 3rd 1873

THOMAS GROOM & CO.
IMPORTERS OF English & French STATIONERY
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THE MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION HAVE TWICE AWARDED TO THOMAS GROOM AND CO.
A SILVER MEDAL FOR SUPERIOR ACCOUNT BOOKS.

Mch 3d 1873 Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at the town Hall in said Dana on Monday the third day of March Next at ten O clock in forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To Choose all Necessary town Officers for the Year ensuing

Art 3d To hear the Annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 4th To raise such sums of Money as May be Necessary and Make Appropriations of the same

Art 5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways & Bridges the Year ensuing

Art 6 To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow Money if Necessary to defray town Charges the ensuing Year

Art 7th To see if the town will allow such persons as pay their taxes before a certain time a discount and determine the time and rate per cent, also to see if the town will Vote to charge interest on taxes Not paid before a certain time and determine the time and rate per cent

Art 8th To see if the town will accept a list of Names for Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and Make due Return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as afforesaid Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

James A. Gorham } Selectmen
A. J. Nye } of
J. F. Peckham } Dana

Constables return
I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

M. L. Lindsey
Constable of Dana

Dana March 3d 1873

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the third day of March 1873 and acted on the following articles to wit

Art 1st Voted and Choose Daniel Stone Moderator

Art 2d Voted & Choose D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Voted to accept the selectmens report

Voted for Selectmen & Choose
James A Gorham
J. F. Peckham
N H Doubleday

sworn by the Clerk
Voted for treasurer & Choose D. L. Richards

Voted & Choose the selectmen overseers of the poor

Voted for first assessor & Choose C A Doane
" " second assessor & Choose Sardius Skinner
" " third assessor & Choose N H Doubleday
sworn by the Clerk

Voted for Collector & Choose Hiram Parrows
who is to collect all State. town & county taxes for the year 1873 & is to receive Fifty Dollars for his services $50.00

Voted not to allow any discount on taxes for the year 1873 & voted also not to charge any interest on tax bills for the year 1873

Voted to have three Constables & Choose
Joseph R Hunt
M R Lindsey
Cyrus Johnson

Voted for School Committee for three years & Choose A. J. Wyss

Voted to have six Field Drivers one in each School District
Dis No 1 Washington Robbins
Dis No 2 Cyrus Johnson
Dis No 3 Ira Witt
Dis No 4 Henry Priest
Dis No 5 Julius Albee
Dis No 6 Francis Smith
Sworn by the Clerk

Voted to have three Fence Viewers & Choose
Rufus Thayer
Wm Smith
Gerry Doubleday
Sworn by the Clerk

Voted to have four Measures of Wood & Bark & Choose
Wm H Balcom
Chas Lindsey
N H Doubleday
J A Gorham
Sworn

Voted to have the Measures of Lumber & Choose
J. F. Peckham
Seth F. Brown
Wm R. Kendall

Voted for Pound Keeper & Choose Sardius Skinner

Voted to have Two Sextons & Choose
Albert H. Flagg
Edwin C. Watkins

Voted for Sealer of weights & Measures & Chose Joel. Johnson
Sworn
Voted for Sealer of Leather & Chose Joel. Johnson
Sworn
Voted to Raise Three Thousand Dollars for Contingent Charges

Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars for Schools

Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars for highways & Bridges

Voted for three Commissioners to superintend the repairs
on highways & Bridges & Chose
James. A. Gorham
J. F. Peckham
N. H. Doubleday

Voted to pass over Article 6th

Voted to accept the following list of Names of persons
as Jurors
James A Gorham
Chs. C Richardson
Chs A Stone
Francis Smith
Jacob S Whipple
Cyrus. W. Doubleday Ezra Comee
Moses, T. Knapp A. H. Doubleday Danl. Stone
Albert Amsden Eleazer Goodman

Voted for a Committee to audit the treasurers ac
& Chose the Selectmen & A. L. Johnson

Voted & Chose Jas S Brown Agt to adjust Claims
for and against the town

Voted to allow Dr Danl. Lindsay to sell Liquors
for Medicinal purpose —

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday
in April at One Oclock P.M.

Record of an adjourned Mch Meeting held April 7th.

1st Voted & Chose Saml H Richardson Moderator

2d Voted to reconsider the vote taken on the 6th article in the foregoing warrant thereby instructing their treasurer to borrow Money if necessary for the use of the town the ensuing year by & under the approveal of the Selectmen

3d Voted to excuse Chas. N Doane from serving as Assessor & chose James A Gorham in his stead
sworn by the Clerk

4th Voted to desolve the Meeting

Attest D L Richards Clerk

Dana April 7th 1873

No Dana April 26th 1873

To D L Richards Town Clerk Sir

The Selectmen And School committee met this day and Appointed Mr Daniel Stone to fill the vacancy in the board of School Committe

A. J. Nye for Committe

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town Affairs to Meet at the town Hall in said Dana on Monday the seventh day of April Next at two o clock In the afternoon there and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the town will vote to build a school House in District No 4. and make appropriations for the same and choose all Nessessary Committees for the purpose above Mentioned

Art 3d To see if the town will vote to reapraise the school Houses in said town back to the District and also to see if the town will vote to give each District a sum of Money sufficient to support a school required by law also to act on any other that May come before the Meeting relateing to schools.

Art 4th To see if the town will authorize their collector to collect all taxes before a certain time

Art 5th To see if the town will discontinue the road ~~near Dexter Polmans~~ from the Farnsworth place to the Main road near the house of Dexter Polmans

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as afforesaid Given under our hands this 28th day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy three

James A Gorham }
J. F. Peckham } Selectmen of Dana
A H Doubleday }

Constables Return

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting in town seven Days before the time for holding said Meeting

M L Lindsey Constable of Dana

Dana April 7th 1873

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held and the following articles were acted on

Art 1st Voted & choose Saml. H Richardson Moderator

Voted to excuse Saml. H Richardson & choose Jarries Witt in his stead

Art 2d Voted to pass it over

Art 3d Voted to pass it over

Voted & choose Ezra Comee, Cyrus Johnson & Sardius Skinner a committee to investigate whether the town by a vote previously passed for the purpose did virtually Reestablish the school District System

Art 4th Voted to pass it over

Art 5th Voted to pass it over

Voted to Abate Elhanan Tamplins poll tax

Voted to pay back to Joshua Tolman three Dollars & sixty seven Cent 3.67 the same being for error on property taxed two times

Voted to Adjourn to Saturday the next at two oclock

Record of a Adjourned Meeting held April 12th 1873

Voted to accept the decision of Messrs Burleigh & Hoyt in regard to the reestablishment of School Districts in the Town of Dana as follows.

Athol Depot April 8th 1873

To Messrs
Ezra Comee - Cyrus Johnson & Sardius Skinner
Committee of Dana

Gentlemen

We have in accordance with your request examined the Warrant Return - Petition & Record for & of the Town Meeting held in Dana on the 20th of April 1872 and its doing upon the subject of School Districts. we submit herewith the result of that examination

1st The law relating to the reestablishment of School Districts was not as appears from the record & Warrant substantially Complied with

2d The Town of Dana still has control of all School Matters & property

3d No School Districts were legally reestablished by the vote and attempted action of said town Meeting

and we are most Respectfully
Your Obt Servts
Burleigh & Hoyt

Voted to reconsider whereby it was voted to pass over Article 4th.

Moved & Seconded that the Selectmen call a town Meeting at some future time for the purpose of choosing a committee to examine the School Houses their Condition &c also to see what action the town will adopt in relation to the Collecting of taxes

Voted to desolve the Meeting

Attest

D. L. Richards
Clerk

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of
In the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of The Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Wednesday the Twenty third day of April Next at Two o'c In the Afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To See If the Town will locate anew and build or Repair their School Houses in said Town and Make Appropriations for the same. and Choose all Necessary Committees for the above purposes

Art 3d To If The Town will Allow such Persons as pay their Taxes before a Certain time a discount and determine the time And rate per cent Also To se If the Town will vote to charge Interest on Taxes not paid before a certain time and determine the Time and rate per cent

Art 4th To see If the will Authorize their Collector to use all means of Collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by Posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and Place of Meeting as Aforesaid

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of April in Year one Thousand and Seventy Three

James A. Gorham } Selectmen
J. F. Peckham } of
W. H. Doubleday } Dana

Constables Return

I have served the within warrant by Posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Dana April 23d 1873 M. L. Lindsey Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 23d day of April 1873 and Acted on the following Art

Art 1st Voted & Choose M. L. Lindsey Moderator

Art 2d Voted for a Committee of six one from each of the Original School Districts to examine the condition of the School Houses in said Town & Report at the next Adjourned Meeting whether a New Location of any House is Necessary or If any or all of them needs be repaired The following Persons were Nominated & accepted
Sardius Skinner, Ezra Comee, Chs. A. Gleason
Saml. H. Richardson M. L. Lindsey & Cyrus Johnson

Art 3d Voted to pass it over

Art 4th Voted to pass it over
Voted to Adjourn one week from next Saturday May 3d at 2 OC P.M.

Record of an Adjourned Meeting held May 3d 1873

Voted to accept the report of the above Committee
Voted that the School Committee make such repairs on the School Houses as they think proper on each House where they intend to set up Schools

Voted that the town borrow a sum of Money sufficient to repair their School Houses

Voted to disolve the Meeting

Dana May 3d 1873 Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Writ Dana May 28th 1873

The discription of a road as laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the town road near the Depot and running to within twenty five feet of Dr M L Lindsey's House. Said road to be built is 2 rods + 4 links in lenth & two rods in width

The abov being petitioned for by Dr M L Lindsey & Others

James A Gorham } Selectmen men of Dana
J. F. Peckham
W H Doubleday

A true copy attest D L Richards Town Clerk

Worcester S S To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester. Greeting. In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Wednesday the fourth day of June next at three o clock in the Afternoon then and there to act on the following Article

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see what action the town will take about building a road petitioned for by James Witt and others as laid out and ordered to be built by County Commissioners

Art 3d To see if the town will accept a certain piece of road petitioned for by M L Lindsey & others as laid out by the Selectmen. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as Aforesaid Given under our hands this Twenty eigth day of May in the Year one Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy three

James A Gorham } Selectmen of Dana
J. F. Peckham
W H Doubleday

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town of Dana seven days before the Time for holding Sd Meeting

M L Lindsey Constable of Dana

Dana June 4th 1873

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 4th day of June 1873. and following Articles were enacted
Art 1th Voted & Chose S. F. Lindsey Moderator

Art 2d Voted to instruct the selectmen to put the Afforementioned road under contract as soon as posable

Art 3d Voted to accept of the doings of the selectmen in laying out the road as petitioned for by M L Lindsey as per Agreement made with said Lindsey

A true Copy Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

We the selectmen of the town of Dana having complied with the requirements of the law in regard to laying out a town Road or way as petitioned by Dr M L Lindsey & others have laid out such town way as follows beginning at the Road leading to the Depot in North Dana South two rods & four links to within twenty five feet of said Lindsey's New House the said town way to be two rods wide our agreement with the said Lindsey is that the Road shall be built to the acceptence of the selectmen for the sum of twenty five Dollars paid him by the town of Dana
Dated this 28th day of May 1873

C. A. Gorham
T. F. H. Peckham
M. H. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the fourth Tuesday of March A D 1873 and by adjournment on Monday June the ninth A D 1873. Whereas upon the petition of James Witt and others for a town way in Dana in said County due proceedings having been had thereon it was considered and adjudged by said County Commissioners at a Meeting by them held on the third Tuesday of June A D 1872 and by adjournment on the fifth day of August A D 1872 that common convenience and necessity require a town road from a point near the [illegible] of the road westerly of the house of James Witt and sons and running westerly through lands of said Witt and sons Lucius B Williams Lucius Doubleday and Henry Gleason to a point in the road leading to North Dana near the burial ground in said Gleason's pasture. It is thereupon ordered That Notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will hold a meeting at the depot at North Dana on Tuesday the third day of December A D 1872 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by publishing an attested copy of said adjudication and of this order thereon in the Athol Transcript a newspaper printed in Athol in said County three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid. And it is further Ordered That the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the town Clerk of the said town of Dana with an attested copy of said adjudication and order thirty days at least and also post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town of Dana fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid at which time and place the said Commissioners will proceed to lay out locate and establish said town way and to hear all persons and corporations interested therein who may then and there desire to be heard thereon and to assess such damages as any person or corporation may sustain by reason of the location and construction of said road aforesaid and to do whatever else may legally be done in the premises. The County Commissioners having met at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned and it appearing to them that due notice had been given to all persons and corporations interested as required by said order but [illegible] the inclemency of the weather further proceedings [illegible]

December 9th A.D. 1872 at 10 of the clock A.M. to the office of the County Commissioners at the Court House in the City of Worcester, The County Commissioners having met at the time and place of adjournment further proceedings were adjourned to April 30th A.D. 1873 to the premises described in the petition at 10 of the clock A.M. The County Commissioners having at the time and place of the said last adjournment and having heard all persons and corporations interested therein who appeared & desired to be heard thereon proceeded forthwith no person or Corporation objecting to lay out and locate a town way as follows to wit Commencing at a hole drilled in a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 1 said Stone Monument is set on land of James Will on South side of the road leading from Doubleday Village in said Dana by the house of said James Will to Petersham and at junction of said road to road leading to North Dana by farm of Lucien B Williams. Thence in Dana and on the South and east side of location North 79° 30 West 1250 feet to a hole drilled in a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 2 Opposite grade Stake No 25 Thence North 81° 30 West 250 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 3. Opposite grade Stake No 30 Thence North 83° 25' West 300 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 4 Opposite grade Stake No 36 Thence North 87° 35' West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 5 Opposite grade Stake No 37. Thence South 88° 40' West 50 feet to Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 6 Opposite grade Stake 38. Thence South 81° 05 West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 7 Opposite Stake 39. Thence South 71° West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 8 Opposite grade Stake No 40 Thence South 62° West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 9 Opposite grade Stake No 41. Thence South 50 feet 30 West to ~~50 Opposite~~ to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 10 Opposite grade Stake No 42 Thence South 43° 45 West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 11 Opposite grade Stake No 43 Thence South 35° 30 West 350 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 12 Opposite grade Stake No 50 Thence South 44° 45' West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 13 Opposite grade Stake No 51 Thence South 57° West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 14 Opposite grade Stake No 52 Thence South 66° West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 15 Opposite grade Stake No 53 Thence South 77° West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 16 Opposite grade Stake No 54 Thence South 82° 30 West 550 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 17 Opposite grade Stake No 65 Thence South 75° 30 West 450 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 18 Opposite

grade Stake No 74. Thence South 71° 30' West 200 feet to a Stone Monument Set in the ground and Numbered 19 Opposite grade Stake No 80 Thence South 68° West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 20 Opp-osite grade Stake No 81. Thence South 65°. 30' West 50 feet to a Stone Monument Set in the ground and Numbered 21 Opposite grade Stake No 82. Thence South 61° 30 West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 22 Standing Opposite grade stake No 83. Thence South 56°. 30' West 50 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 23 Opposite grade stake No 84 Thence South 52°. 25 West 50 feet to a hole drilled in a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 24 Opposite grade Stake No 85. Thence South 48°. 45' West 450 feet to a Stone Monument set in the ground and Numbered 25 Standing Opposite grade stake No 94 Stone Monument No 25 is at the South terminus of the location and at the Junction of the New road with the Old Monson turnpike so called at the point where the new road inter-sects the old road the course of the latter is North 36° 15 East Monument No 25 stands opposite of a private burying ground in Henry Gleasons pasture The location of said road from Monument No 1 to grade Stake No 2 + 25 feet is over existing roads From grade Stake No 2 + 25 feet to grade Stake No 8 + 4 the loca-tion is over land of James Witt and Sons The location from Stake No 8 + 4 feet to grade stake No 33 + 4 is over land of Lucien B Williams The location from grade Stake 33 + 4 to grade stake No 74 + 4 is over land of Lucius Doubleday The location from grade stake No 74 + 4 to grade Stake No 91 the location is over land of Henry Gleason From grade Stake No 91 to Stone Monument No 25 the location is partly over land of Henry Gleason and partly over the said Old Monson turnpike said town road is laid out and located 3 rods wide throughout its whole extent and on the North and West side of the afore-described Stone Monuments and adjoining thereto with an additional width of two rods between grade Stake No 29 and 31 on the south side of the afore described location of line rods said Town road in its whole extent is 281 rods and 14 feet and All in the town of Dana The County Commissioners having heard all persons and Corporations in relation to damages who ex-pressed a desire to be heard thereon have considered and adjudge that the following sums be paid by the town of Dana to the several owners or persons hereinafter named in full compensation for all damages which they will sustain in consequence of the location and construction of the said town road as follows

To James Witt & Sons the sum of Twenty Dollars
" Lucien B Williams Eighty Five
" Lucius Doubleday one hundred and fifty dollars
Henry Gleason Thirty Dollars
All to be paid by the town of Dana

And now it is ordered that the said town of Dana cause the road aforesaid which
is within the limits of the said town of Dana to be worked. made and completed in
the most faithful and workmanlike manner. And as follows to wit The said
Road must be thoroughly plowed where ploughing is practicable and be thoroughly
cleared of stones stumps and roots. The top soil when it is unsuitable for making
a firm and permanent road must be removed out of the traveled way or may
be used in embankment. If it be so placed as not to be within twelve inches of the surface
of the road when finished. When the material within the traveled part of the road
is unsuitable for making a hard and durable road and the subsoil under
the same is of a loamy or clayey character. a top covering of at least eight
inches of good gravel or some other good material (the best that can be obtained
in the vicinity whether within or without the location of the road) will be re-
-quired over whole width of 18 feet for the traveled part of the road after
when · when the subsoil is sand the said traveled part of the road
being properly graded must be uniformly covered over its whole width
with a coat of loam five inches thick, and afterwards with a top covering
of eight inches of good gravel or some other good material spread evenly
its whole surface; said road must be judiciously crowned from the ex-
-terior of the sides of the traveled part thereof to its centre to the height of
12 inches and the traveled part thereof must be worked to the width of 18 feet
exclusive of the sides slopes and of the ditches; so that carriages and teams may
pass with safety and convenience over any and every part of the 18 feet aforesaid.
The said travelled part of the road must be worked in the centre of and
parallel to its location without any regards to the additional widths laid out
as needed in constructing the road. except near its angles which must be
judiciously rounded so as to render it turnings as gradual and easy as
practicable. In grading the road care must be exercised to avoid unnessary
undulations and in no instance can an angle of ascent or decent in the
direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude than is hereinafter
mentioned. The side ditches when they are needed must be constructed
entirely without the travelled part of the road of 18 feet as foresaid. and
must be made by sloping from the exterior line of the travelled part of said
road two and one half feet at an angle of twenty four degrees or two and
one half feet slope to one foot vertical measured horizontally with the
lower chord line of the crown of the road; they must be worked parallel
with the centre line or longitudinal axis of the travelled part of the road
without unnecessary curvatures in their direction and must gradually
descend with a smooth even surface in the direction of the road
toward the point of discharge in such manner that not water can
permanently stands by the wayside, on the side of the hill where
the road is ~~[illegible]~~ made partly by embankment and partly by excavation
the road must be crowned in manner before mentioned from the
edge of the interior slope of the ditch on the uphill side of the

centre and from thence to the exterior or decore hill side must be made nearly or quite level, where the road is constructed wholly by embankment the exterior sides of the travelled part must be raised eight inches above the grade thereof, All sides of excavations or embankment when the materials are of a loamy or adhesive character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; when the materials are loose gravel or sand the angle must not exceed thirty degrees from a horizontal line or two feet slope to one foot rise, said must be firmly and substantially railed when railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveller the railing must consist of straight handsome Chestnut or Cedar poles not less in any part than six inches in diameter and be securely fastened with iron bolts to stone posts two feet high above the face of the road, not less than eight inches in diameter and imbedded in the earth or embankment not less than three feet, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from centre to centre; all joinings or splicings of said railing must be made on the summit or top of some one of the stone supports aforesaid by champering the joining ends of each of said poles or joist, at least one foot in length in such manner that the chamfered faces will fit and lie close together with the iron bolt aforesaid passing directly through the centre of said joining or splicing or a stone wall built in a substantial and workmanlike manner two and one half feet high a-bove the face of the road not less than two feet in thickness at its base and fifteen inches at its top and placed on a good bank wall, may be substituted for the railing aforesaid. In all places where it is necessary to use a railing the road if constructed of earth slopes must be worked sufficiently wide to allow the posts which support said railing to be firmly and permanently placed in the embankment with interior or inside thereof not less than three feet within the edge of the slope of the embankment and without in any manner obstructing or interfering with said 18 feet for the travelled part of the road for the road need be worked to no greater width than twenty two feet on the top or face of the embankment to furnish a firm support to the railing and the twenty feet clear of all obstructions for the travelled part of the road as aforesaid are Bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments and be covered with the same material with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material and a covering of the road of 12 inches in addition; except the span of the arch or arches of a Bridge exceed three feet in the clear when it may be covered with good Chestnut or Whiteoak three inch plank; whenever a bridge is covered with plank the top of the planking must be at grade, and a continuous range of large flat stone

must be firmly embedded upon each side of the bridge for securing the ends of the Plank against injury from wheels in their passage to and from said Bridge. All Bridges must be made twenty five feet long measured along the centre with the direction of the road and be substantially and properly railed to the height of three feet, and to the width of not less than 18 feet between the railings clear of all obstructions. All necessary sluiceways must be made of the same length as the bridge, and be measured in the same manner with good firm straight stone sides or abutments not less than two feet apart or 18 inches high and to be covered with the same material with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and the road over said sluiceways must be crowned 12 inches in addition. Between grade pins No 61 & 63 a bridge must be constructed of which the abutments must be 15 feet apart in the clear. The abutments to be placed on hard pan. A retaining wall will be required on the upperside 8 feet in length on each abutment. The culvert section 81 and 82 must be 3 feet by 2 feet in the clear. And it is further ordered that the grading of said town road aforesaid which is within the town of Dana be so worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or decent from a horizontal line hereinafter mentioned, the grade pins are all placed in the centre of the location are all driven down to near the surface of the earth and the summits or tops of said pins are the points of admeasurements for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment. The summit or top of those pins that are at grade, in connection with the line of inclination represent the base of the travelled part of the road and the crowning of 12 inches required by this order, is, in all cases to be considered as placed on or above the tops or summits of said pins and line. The grade pins that are mentioned in this discription as being numbered have a stake driven by the side of them bearing the same number as the side stake opposite said grade pin and accompanying stake. The admeasurement is given in feet and in decimal parts of a foot unto said grading is as follows to wit. From a point 0.80 feet above the top of grade pin 0 to a point 0.10 feet below the top of grade pin No 2 the inclination is 0° 30' Asending, at grade pin 0 embank 0.33 ft at grade pin No 1 excavate 0.46 ft at grade pin No 2 excavate 0.10 feet. From a point 0.10 feet below the top of grade pin No 2 to a point 1.80 feet above the top of grade pin No 8 the inclination is 0° 45' Asending at pin No 3 excavate 0.28 feet at pin No 4 embank 0.11 feet at pin No 5 embank 2.49 ft at pin No 6 embank 3.30 feet at pin No 7 embank 3.75 feet at pin No 8 embank 1.80 feet. From a point 1.80 feet above the top of pin No 8 to point 3.66 feet below the top of pin No 10 the inclination is 1° 45' Asending at pin No 9 excavate 0.64 feet at pin

No 10 excavate 3.66 feet, From a point 3.66 feet below the top of pin No 10 to a point 4.31 feet below the top of pin No 11 the inclination is 0.15' Ascending at pin No 11 excavate 4.31 feet From a point 4.31 feet below the top of pin No 11 to a point 2.96 feet below the top of pin No 12 is level at pin No 12 ex-cavate 2.96 feet From a point 2.96 feet below the top of pin No 12 to a [illegible] 0.55 feet below the top of grade pin No 13 the inclination is 1° Descending at pin No 13 excavate 0.55 feet. From a point 0.55 feet below the top of pin No 13 to a point 0.72 feet below the top of pin No 14 the inclination is 2° Decending at pin No 14 excavate 0.72 feet. From a point 0.72 feet below the top of grade pin No 14 to a point 1.00 feet above the top of grade pin No 20 the inclination is 2° 45' Decending at grade pin No 15 embank 0.87 feet at grade pin No 16 excavate 2.82 feet at grade pin No 17 embank 0.06 feet at grade pin No 18 embank 2.99 feet at grade pin No 19 embank 2.28 feet at grade pin No 20 embank 1.00 ft. From a point 1.00 feet above the top of grade pin No 20 to a point 0.61 feet above the top of pins No 25 the inclination is 1° 45' Decending at pin No 21 embank 0.53 feet at pin No 22 excavate 0.12 feet pin No 23 excavate 0.15 at pin No 24 excavate 0.01 feet at grade pin No 25 embank 0.51 feet. From a point 0.51 feet above the top of pin No 25 to a point 0.19 feet below the top of grade pin No 29 the inclination is 2° [illegible] Decending at pin No 26 embank 1.48 feet at grade pin No 27 embank 1.77 feet at grade pin No 28 embank 0.44 feet at pin No 29. excavate 0.19 feet. From a point 0.19 feet below the top of grade pin No 29 to a point 1.04 feet above the top of grade pin No 31 the inclinations is 3° Decending at grade pin No 30 excavate 1.05 feet at grade pin No 31 embank 1.04 feet From a point 1.04 feet above the top of grade pin No 31 to a point 1.68 feet below the top of grade pin No 41, the inclination is 4° Decending at grade pin No 32 embank 0.89 feet at grade pin No 33 embank 1.32 feet at grade pin No 34 embank 0.16 feet at grade pin No 35 excavate 0.5[illegible] ft at grade pin No 36 excavate 1.96 ft at grade pin No 37 excavate 0.96 feet at grade pin No 38 embank 1.74 feet at grade pin No 39 embank 0.77 feet at grade pin No 40 excavate 0.33 ft at grade pin No 41 excavate 1.68 feet From a point 1.68 feet below the top of grade pin No 41 to a point 1.61 feet above the top of grade pin No 44 the inclination is 3° Decending at pin No 42 excavate 1.55 feet at pin No 43 excavate 0.47 feet at pin No 44 embank 1.61 feet. From a point 1.61 feet above the top of grade pin No 44 to a point 2.83 ft below the top of grade pin No 47 the inclination is 2° 15' Decending at grade pin No 45 excavate 0.96 feet at grade pin No 46 excavate 0.38 feet at grade pin No 47 excavate 2.83 feet From a point 2.83 feet below the top of grade pin No 47 to a point [illegible] feet above the top of grade pin No 50 the inclination is 2° Decending at grade pin No 48 excavate 0.75 feet at grade pin No 49 embank [illegible] feet at grade pin No 50 embank 0.67 feet From a point 0.67 feet

above the top of grade pin No 50 to a point 2.93 ft above the top of grade pin No 53 the inclination is 2° 30' Decending at grade pin No 51 embank 1.45 feet at pin No 52 embank 2.08 feet at pin No 53 embank 2.93 feet. From a point 2.93 feet above the top of grade pin No 53 to a point 1.17 feet below the top of grade pin No 58. the inclination is 1° Desending at grade pin No 54 embank 3.22 feet at grade pin No 55 is grade at grade pin No 56 excavate 1.98 ft at grade pin No 57 embank 3.87 feet at grade pin No 58 excavate 1.17 feet. From a point 1.17 feet below the top of grade pin No 58 to a point 3.98 feet above the top of pin No 61 the inclination is 1° 45' Decending at grade pin No 59 excavate 7.50 feet at grade pin No 60 excavate 6.44 feet at grade pin No 61 embank 3.98 feet. From a point 3.98 feet above the top of grade pin No 61 to a point 6.39 feet above the top of pin No 63 the inclination is 1° Decending at grade pin No 62 embank 8.50 feet at grade pin No 63 embank 6.39 feet. From a point 6.39 feet above the top of pin No 63 to a point 2.67 feet below the top of pin No 65 is level at pin No 64 embank 4.39 feet at pin 65 excavate 2.67 feet From a point 2.67 feet below the top of pin No 65 to a point 7.74 feet below the top of grade pin No 67 the inclination is 0° 30' Asending at pin No 66 excavate 7.03 feet at grade pin No 67 excavate 7.74 feet From a point 7.74 feet below the top of grade pin No 67 to to a point 0.16 feet below the top of grade pin No 71 the inclination is 1° 15' Asending at grade pin No 68 excavate 0.34 feet at grade pin No 69 embank 1.81 feet at grade pin No 70 excavate 1.46 feet at pin 71 excavate 0.16 ft. From a point 0.16 feet below the top of pin No 71 to a point 2.53 feet below the top of grade pin No 75 the inclination is 2° 15' Asending at pin No 72 excavate 1.36 feet at grade pin No 73 excavate 1.52 feet at grade pin No 74 excavate 1.20 feet at pin No 75 excavate 2.53 feet. From a point 2.53 ft below the top of pin No 75 to a a point 0.15 feet below the top of grade pin No 78 the inclination is 1° Asending at grade pin No 76 excavate 5.02 feet at grade pin No 77 excavate 3.97 feet at grade pin No 78 excavate 0.15 feet. From a point 0.15 feet below the top of grade pin No 78 to a point 0.36 feet above the top of grade pin No 84 is level at grade pin No 79 excavate 1.42 feet at grade pin No 80 excavate 1.60 feet at grade pin No 81 embank 6.40 ft at grade pin No 82 embank 7.21 feet at pin No 83 embank 0.57 feet at pin No 84 embank 0.36 feet. From a point 0.36 feet above the top of pin No 84 to a point 0.64 feet above the top of grade pin No 88 the inclination is 1° Asending at grade pin No 85 excavate 0.42 feet at grade pin No 86 embank 0.76 feet at grade pin No 87 embank 1.94 feet at grade pin No 88 embank 0.64 feet. From a point 0.64 feet above the top of grade pin No 88 the inclination is
From a point 0.86 feet above grade pin No 96
1° Ascending at grade pin No 89 embank 0.08 feet at grade pin No 90 excavate 0.66 ft at grade pin No 91 excavate 1.52 feet at grade stake No 92 excavate 0.32 at grade pin No 93 embank 0.86 ft, From a point 0.86 ft above the top of grade pin No 93 to a point

0.04 ft below the top of pin No 94 is level at grade pin No 94 et cavate 0.0 feet grade pin No 94 is at the south west terminus of the location and in the centre thereof. The grade pins above described are 50 feet apart and in the center of the location. And it is further ordered that all roads crossing intersecting or connecting with the roads aforesaid be so worked and graded by raising or lowering the same at the points of their said crossings intersections or connections therewith as to render them perfectly safe and convenient for travellers passing thereon. And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard, safe and convenient for the travellers to pass over with their teams cattle horses carts and carriages and that it be made and completed by the town of Dana on or before the 15th day of November A.D. 1873 to the acceptance of the County Commissioners. And it is further ordered that the term of sixty days be allowed the several owners of lands over which said road is located to enable them to remove the woods timber and trees thereon standing lying or growing

A copy
Attest John A Dana Asst Clerk

A true Copy Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana August 14, 1873

A list of Names of persons between the age of 18 & 45 years liable to do Military duty as made out by the assessors for the Year 1873

Henry Goodman
William Gibbs
Augustus Skinner
C. Hawkins
Julius Thayer
E. H. Sprague
Wm. W. Lincoln
Eugene C. Towne
Lorenzo H. Weeks
Alfred H. Doane
E. E. Watkins
[illegible]
E. H. Hale
T. H. Lindsey
H. C. Knowlton
Silas Parsons
Frank H. Gleason
E. J. Williams
Geo. H. Stevens
Henry Stevens
H. L. Ayer
James Guthrey
Elbridge G. Doubleday
Eugene H. Doubleday
Albertus L. Cooley
Willie Shippee
Amos Towne
G. H. Shattuck
Geo. A. Whipple
D. H. Forbs
C. H. Forbs
[illegible] Brown Jr
O. H. Goodman
Francis Smith
[illegible] Stone
John E. Hunter
Isah Dean
E. H. Peck
Geo. Alexander
A. J. Marsh

Chas Lindsey
Geo. A. Stetler
Wm. H. Gibbs
Edwin Amsden
Erastus Weeks
Darius Skinner
Ira Witt
Stephen Witt
Julius Thayer
Wm. H. Mayson
J. H. Freeman
Jerome Cutler
Geo. E. Gleason
B. F. Hatch
R. H. Bosworth
Henry W. Gibbs
James A. Cummings
J. W. Goodman
Edward Hall
W. L. Lindsey
Wm. Oakes
H. Frank Richards
J. E. Doubleday
Chester Doubleday
Wm. P. Chamberlin
Moses T. Knapp
Frank J. Whitney
V. H. Whitney
Lyman Randall
Thos Erwin
Saml. C. Blackmer
Emery J. Shattuck
C. A. Stone
Frank Graves
T. O. Rathborn
Wm. H. Giffin
Albert H. Flagg
L. E. Sears / R. Hunt
Lyman Tolman
E. A. Balcom / Wm. H. Balcom
Frank M. Park

Chas Tolman
C. E. Goodman
Wm. R. Kendall
A. W. Goodman
L. S. Horr
Harden Witt
J. F. Peckham
Lorster Giffin
Wm. P. Granger
Willard Thayer
John Pratt
C. H. Doane
Albert Witt
Fred Stone
Joseph D. Lincoln
Nelson Peckham
Benj. Cummings
Ira A. Howe
Edward Howe
Chas Howe
Jason Doubleday
J. Edwin Horr
P. T. Comee
Chas W. Thayer
Henry Guilford
Chas C. Richardson
S. F. Brown
Chas Dustin
Henry L. Tolman
E. H. Richards
Eugene Hicks
F. G. Blackmer
Wm. A. White
Roger Tower
L. C. Stone
Wm. B. Towne
Lyman Tolman
J. A. Simons
F. F. Simons
Lafayette Lincoln
John Fisher

Worcester SS To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Wednesday the tenth day of Sept Next at three Oclock in the Afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles. 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To see what action the town will take about accepting an offer made by William Gibbs in regard to his deeding and giving a certain amount of Real Estate and Personal Property to the town on certain Conditions. And You are directed to Serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and make due return of this warrant with your doings Thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting a-forsaid. Given under our hands this Second day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy three

James H Gorham } Selectmen
J. H. Peckham } of
} Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said Town seven days befor the time for holding said Meeting

M. L. Lindsey Constable of
Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held Sept 10th 1873 and acted on the following articles viz
Article 1st Voted & Chose N H Doubleday Moderator
Article 2d Voted to desolve the Meeting

A true Copy attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town Affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at ten o clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor of the Commonwealth for Lieut Governor. for a Counceller for District No 7 for Secretary. for Treasurer and receiver General for Auditor of accounts for Attorney General for Senator. for the fourth Worcester District for County Commissioner for County Treasurer. for Register of Deeds Register of Probate and Insolvency on one Ballot. and to bring in their votes on a seperate balot for Two for Representatives for the fourth Worcester District to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. The Poll will be opened at ten oclock A.M. and may be Closed at 2 oclock P.M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as afforesaid Given under our hands this Twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy Three.

James A Gorham
J F Peckham
F H Doubleday

Selectmen of Dana

Dana Nov 4th 1873

I have served the the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town fourteen day before the time of holding this Meeting

Cyrus Johnson Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was held on the fourth day of November 1873 and the balots were sorted. Counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons

For Governor

William B Washburn of Greenfield had eighty one balots (81)
Hon William Gaston of Boston had Twenty eight balots (28)

For Lieut Governor
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had eighty one balots (81)
Hon William M Smith of Springfield had Twenty eight balots (28)

For Secy of the Commonwealth
Oliver Warner of Northampton had Eighty one balots (82
Benjamin F Wells of Williamsburg had Twenty ~~eight~~ seven balots 27

For Treasurer & Receiver General
Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield had Eighty one balot (8
Nathan Clark of Lynn had Twenty seven balot 27

For Atty General
Charles R Train of Boston had Eighty Two balots (82
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had Twenty Seven balots 27

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles Endicott had Eighty Two balots (82)
C. Osgood Morse of Canton had Twenty seven balot (27)

For Counciller 7th District
George Whitney of Royalston had Eighty Two balot (82
Hon Isaac Davis of Worcester had Twenty seven balot (27)

For County Commissioner
J. Warren Bigelow of Rutland had Eighty Two balot (82
J. Otis Hale of Hubbardston had Twenty seven balot (27)

For County Treasurer
Charles A Chase of Worcester had Eighty Two balot (82)
Charles Heywood of Gardner had Twenty seven balot (27)

For Register of Deeds
Alexander H Wilder of Worcester had one Hundred and nine balot

For Register Probate & Insolvancy
Charles E Stevens of Worcester had Eighty Two balot (82)
Amos Bartlett of Worcester had Twenty Seven balot 27

For Senator 4th Worcester District
Nathaniel L Johnson of Dana had Sixty balot (60)
Chas Heywood of Gardner had Eleven balot (11)
Alpheus Harding of Athol had Thirty six balot (36)

For Representative to the General Court
Dr. F. M. Orcutt of Hardwick had Seventy Nine balot 79)
John H. Rice of Barre had Seventy Nine balot (79)
J. Warren Upton of Petersham had Twenty Three balot (23)
Charles E. Newton of Barre had Twenty Two balot (22)

Voted to desolve the meeting

Dana Nov 4th 1873

A true copy attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in sd County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass aforesaid You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana Qualified to Vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the second day of March next at ten O'clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following Articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To choose all Necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

Art 3d To hear the Annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 4th To raise such sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

Art 5th To see if the Town will allow all persons who pay their taxes before a Certain time a discount, or Charge interest on all taxes not paid before a certain time and fix the time and rate per cent of discount & interest.

Sixth To see if the Town will vote to raise money to buy a New Hearse or act any thing in relation thereto.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting The Polls will be open at Eleven O'clock A.M. and close at one O'clock P.M. Hereof fail Not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this tenth day of Feby in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Seventy Four

Jas. F. Gorham
H. F. Peckham
H. H. Doubleday

Selectmen of Dana

I have ~~Notified~~ served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town Fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

R. L. Lindsey
Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 2d day of March 1874 and acted on the following Articles 3

Art 1st Voted and Chose Danl Stone Moderator

Art 2d Voted to accept the Selectmens report

Art 3d Voted for Town Clerk & Chose D. L. Richards

Voted for Selectmen & Chose

Henry Gleason
Ezra Conner
Timothy Stone } Sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted for Assessors & Chose

Alfred W Doane
Danl Stone
Ezra Conner

Voted for Treasurer & Chose D. L. Richards

Voted for School Com for 3 years & Chose M. L. Lindsey

Voted for School Com for 1 Year & Chose Danl Stone

Voted the Selectmen overseers of the poor

Voted to allow 6 per cent to all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the 1st of Sept Next and voted also to add one per cent per month on all tax bills Not paid before the 2d of Sept Next until paid

Voted to sell the Collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder and sold to Hiram Burrows who is to Collect all State Town and County taxes and is to receive Fifty Dollars for such service

Voted for Constable & Chose M. L. Lindsey

Voted to excuse M. L. Lindsey & Chose E. C. Mathews in his stead

Voted to have one more Constable & Chose Cyrus Johnson

Voted to have six Field Drivers one in each of the School Districts

for Dis No 1 Washington Robbins
" " " 2 Cyrus Johnson
" " " 3 Washington Whitney
" " " 4 Curtis Briggs
" " " 5 Julius Tibbs
" " " 6 [illegible] Stone

Voted to excuse Cyrus Johnson - Chose Albert Flagg -
Voted to excuse Forbs Stone & Chose Jefferson Hill
Voted to excuse Jefferson Hill & Chose John N. Grover in his stead
Voted to excuse J. Tilden & Chose Heart Shattuck in his stead

Voted to have three Fence Viewers - Chose Washington Robbins
Henry Gleason and Cyrus Johnson

Voted to have Four Measurers of Wood & Bark & Chose
C. F. Lindsey Joel Johnson, Francis Smith & N. H. Doubleday

Voted to have Six Mess of Lumber & Chose for
Dis No 1 Ezra Conner
" " 2 S. F. Brown
" " 3 Wm R Kendall
" " 4 Sardius Skinner
" " 5 Chas Lindsey
" " 6 Frances Smith
Voted to excuse Frances Smith & Chose Jefferson Hill
Voted to excuse Jefferson Hill & Chose J. N. Grover. Sworn

Voted for Measurer of Leather & Chose S. H. Richardson
Voted to excuse S. H. Richardson & Chose Forbs Stone - his stead

Voted for Pound Keeper - Chose Amasa Brown

Voted for Tithing men - Chose J. H. W. Morgan and
Albert Flagg -
Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures - Chose Joel Johnson

Article 14th Voted for a Committee to make Inquiry in regard
to the price of a New Hearse - Chose Albert H. Goodman
and Wm H. Balcom who are to report at the next Meeting

Voted for a Committee to Audit The Treasurer's account
& Chose the Selectmen and J. W. Goodman

Voted to accept the following of Names of persons to serve as Jurors
Albert Amsden, Ezra Conner, Moses F. Tarbell,
Chas C. Richardson, Francis Smith, Chas A. Stone,
Elbridge G. Spaulding, Thomas H. Doubleday, Joseph W. Morgan
Joseph E. Doubleday, James S. Brown Jr. George H. Stevens

Voted that the Selectmen serve as a Committee to Superintend the repairs of the Highways & Bridges

Voted to raise one Thousand Dollars for the support of Schools

Voted to Truant Officers & Choose A. J. Nye and M. L. Lindsey

Voted to Adjourn to the first Monday in April next at one Oclock M.

Attest W. L. Richards

Dana Mch 2d 1874

Record of an Adjourned Mch Meeting held April 6th 1874

Under article 4th in the March Warrant in relation to raising Money It was Voted to raise the gross Sum of Fifty one Hundred Dollars — $5100.00 as follows.

For Highways & Bridges one Thousand Dollars 1000$

For Support of the Poor eight Hundred Dollars 800$

For Building the Hill Road Thirteen Hundred Dollars 1300$

For Interest on town Note Seventeen Hundred Dollars 1700$

For State Aid Three Hundred Dollars 300$

Voted for a Committee to draft a code of by Laws to be Adopted by the Town in relation to truant Children & Chose A. J. Nye. M. L. Lindsey & Danl Stone, who are to report said by Laws at the Next Town Meeting

Article Ette was next taken up. & It was Voted to purchase a New Hearse and raise the Sum of Four Hundred & Fifty Dollars for that purpose.

Voted That Allen W Goodman serve as a Committee to purchase the New Hearse

Voted that the Selectmen dispose of the Old Hearse

Voted to reconsider so much of the vote previously pass as relates to Charging interest on tax bills Not paid as soon as Sept 2d 1874 & that Interest shall only be charged after Dec 1st 1874 until paid at the rate of one per cent per month

Voted to disolve the Meeting

A true Copy Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 6th day of April next at three O clock in the afternoon to Act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see If the Town will Authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money to defray Town charges the year. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail Not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hand this Twenty third day of March in the year one Thousand eight and seventy Four

Ezra Comee
Henry Gleason
Jon^a Stone
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Dana seven days before the time for holding the Meeting

Elijah Johnson Const of Dana

Pursuant to the fore-going warrant a Meeting was held on the 6th day of April 1874 and acted on the following Articles viz

Arti 1st Voted to choose Danl Stone Moderator

Art 2d Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges during the Year by & under the Approval of the Selectmen

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Dana April 6th 1874

Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Accepted Copy of a Town Road in Dana

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the second Tuesday of September A D 1874 and by adjournment on the 22d of September A D 1874

The Commissioners having examined the working and manner of making the town road in Dana located on the petition of James Witt and others leading from a point near the turn of the road westerly of the house of James Witt and Sons and running westerly to a point in the road leading to North Dana near the Burial Ground in the pasture of Henry Gleason

It is therefore ordered that the aforesaid town road be accepted and established as a public town road and that it be opened and used as such forever hereafter

A Copy Attest
John A Dana asst Clerk

attest. D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana Sept 24. 1874

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting

In The Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the third day of November next at ten of the oclock in the forenoon to bring in their vote to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. for Secretary for Treasurer and receiver General. for Auditor of accounts for Attorney General of the Commonwealth for Councellor for District Number seven for Senator for the fourth worcester District for representative to Congress for Distrit Number ten for District Attorney. for Sheriff for five Commissioners of insolvency for County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of worcester all on one balot. also at the same time to bring in their Votes on a seperate balot for two representatives for the fourth worcester District to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next The polls will be opened at ten of the oclock in the forenoon and may be closed at two oclock in the afternoon And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereon at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town of Dana fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Also to see what action the Town will take in relation to any proposed division of the County of Worcester or the Creation of any new district for the registry of Deeds therein and act relating thereto

Ezra Ormes
Henry Gleason
Timothy Stone
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Nov 3d 1874

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies at each of the Public Meeting Houses in Dana fourteen days before the time of holding this Meeting

Cyrus Johnson Cons of Dana

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on on the Third day of November A D 1841 and the ballots were sorted Counted and declaration made thereof as by law required and were for the following persons

For Governor

Thomas Talbot of Billerica had Sixty Six Balots 66

Wm Gaston of Boston had Fifty Four Balots 54

For Lieut Governor

H G Knight of East hampton had Sixty Nine balot 69

Wm L Smith of Springfield had Fifty Three Balots 53

For Sety of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton had Sixty Nine Balots 69

Benjamin F Mills of Williamsburg had Fifty One balots 51

For Treasurer and receiver General

Chas Adams Jr of North brookfield has Sixty Nine Balot 69

Nathl Clark of Lynn had Fifty One Balots 51

For Attorney General

Chas R Train of Boston had Sixty Nine Balot 69

Waldo Colburn of Dedham had Forty Two Balot 42

Walde Coburn of Dedham had Nine Balots 09

For Auditor of Acct

Chas Endicott of Canton had Sixty Nine Balot 69

C Osgood Morse of Newburyport had Fifty One Balot 51

For Councillor 7th District

George Whitney of Royalston had Sixty Nine Balot 69

Isaac Davis of Worcester had Fifty One Balot 51

For Rep to Congress 10th District

Charles A Stevens of Ware Sixty One Balot 61

Julius H Seelye of Amherst had Seventeen Balots 17

Henry C Hill of Gardner had Forty Two Balot 42

For Sheriff Worcester County

Austin B R Sprague of Worcester had Sixty Nine Balot 69

George R Spurr of Worcester had Fifty One Balot 51

For District Atty Middle District
Hamilton B Staples of Worcester had eleven Balot 11
H M Burleigh of Athol had one hundred eight 108

For County Commissioner
Wm O Brown of Fitchburg had sixty eight Balot 68.
T C Currier of Fitchburg had Nine Balot 09
T C Currier of Fitchburg had Forty Two Balot 42

For Special Commissioners
Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had sixty Nine Balot 69
James R Davis of Milford had sixty Nine Balot 69
Lawrence Read of Milford had Fifty One Balot 51
Hiram Allen of Webster had Fifty one Balot 51

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Farwell F Fay of Athol had sixty Two Balot 62
David H Merriam of Fitchburg had sixty Two Balot 62
Arthur G Biscoe of Westborough had sixty Two Balot 62
Frank P Goulding of Worcester had sixty Two 62

For Senator 4th Worcester District
Moses Ayers of Oakham had sixty Nine Balot 69
Isaac W Hutchinson of Fitchburg had Fifty one Balot 51

For Rept to the Legislature
A J Nye of Dana had sixty Four Balot 64
H S Miner of Phillipston had sixty eight Balot 68
J Warren Upton of Petersham had Forty Four Balot 44
Albert E Rice of Barre had Forty seven 47

under the article in relation to the division of the County of Worcester it was unanimously voted by the uplifted hand to oppose any Division and that the following resolution be adopted Namely that the Citizens of the Town of Dana are opposed to any Division of the County of Worcester and the creation of any New District for the registry of Deeds therein and they declare their Confident that any such change in said County is uncalled for by any present inconvenience and would be greatly prejudical to the best interests of the County and that our Representative to the Next General Court be and hereby is instructed to oppose any legislation tending to Make any such change in this County.

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the several towns comprising the 4th Worcester Representative District holden at Barre on the 4th day of November 1874 it appeared from the returns of said Towns that

H. S. Miner of Phillipston had	596 Votes
Albert E Rice of Barre had	580 "
J Warren Upton of Petersham had	551 "
A J Nye of Dana had	520 "
John F Woodward of Hubbardston had	5 "
Chas Brimblecom of Barre had	5 "
Wm Milter of Hardwick had	1 "

Attest

Lyman Woodward	Clerk of Hubbardston
A G Wheelock	" " Barre
A A Bolton	" " Phillipston
D L Richards	" " Dana
Albert E Knight	" " Hardwick
Geo K Tufts	" " New Braintree
Lewis Whitney	" " Petersham

Attest D L Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town in the County

Greeting

In name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Friday the Fifteenth day of January inst at one Oclock in the Afternoon to bring in their votes to Selectmen for a representative to Congress for Dis No 10 to fill the vacancy caused by the Death of Alvah Crocker of Fitchburg. The Polls will be opened at one Oclock may be closed at three in afternoon And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hand this sixth day of January in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Ezra Cornell }
Henry Gleason } Selectmen of Dana
Timothy Stone }

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies on both the Public meeting Houses in said Dana seven days before the time of Meeting

Edwin E Mathews
Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held January 15/75 for the purpose of balloting for a representative in the Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the Death of Alva Crocker.

The ballots Counted, sorted and declaration thereof Made and were for the following persons viz

Charles A Stevens of Ware had fourteen votes 14
Levi Stockbridge of Amherst had Five " 5
Henry M Burleigh of Athol had Forty five " 45

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

March Meeting 1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the first day of March next at ten Oclock in forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and overseers of the poor and act thereon

3d To Choose all Necessary Town officers and Committees for the Year ensuing

4th To Raise such Sums of Money as May be thought necessary for the Year ensuing and Make appropriations of the same.

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways And Bridges the Year ensuing

6th To see if the town will accept a list of Names prepared by the selectmen as Jurors

7th To see what action the Town will take relative to William R Kendals Law suit against the Town

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in the said Town fourteen days at least before the time of or holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Ezra Comee } Selectmen
Henry Gleason } Of
Timothy Stone } Dana

I have posted true Copies of this Warrant on both the Public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the date of this Meeting
Dana March 1st 1875

E. C. Mathews
Cons of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held Monday March 1st 1875 and the following Articles were acted on viz

Art 1st Voted and Choose Danl Stone Esq Moderator

Art 2d Voted For 1st Selectmen & Choose Henry Gleason
" " Voted For 2d Selectmen & Choose A. J. Nye
" " Voted For 3d Selectmen & Choose Sardins S Kinner
Sworn by the Moderator
" " Voted to accept the Selectmens report

" Voted For Town Clerk & Choose D L Richards
Sworn by Moderator
" " Voted for 1st Assessor & Choose Allen W Goodman
" " Voted for 2d Assessor & Choose Wm R Kendall
" " Voted for 3d Assessor & Choose George W Stevens
Sworn by the Moderator
" " Voted for Treasurer & Choose D. L. Richards
" " Voted for School Committee for three Years & Choose Moses T. Knapp.

a Motion was then Made and Carried to pass to the 4th Article for the purpose of raising Money and
Voted to raise one Thousand dollars for Schools $1000
Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for highways $800
Voted to raise four Thousand dollars for Contingent expenses $4000
Voted to raise one Thousand dollars towards paying the town debt $1000
$6800.00

Art 5th Voted to have an agent in each of the late called School District for the purpose of expending the highway Money on the highways & choose for Dis No 1 Ezra Conna
for Dis No 2 Steven Huston
for Dis No 3 Ira Hill
for Dis No 4 Wm B. Lincoln
for Dis No 5 Albert Amsden
for Dis No 6 Forbs Stone
Sworn by Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen divide and apportion the highway money in the several District as they may in their judgement think proper

Artl 6th Voted to accept the following list of Names of persons as Jurors.

Alfred W Doane. George W Stevens Lucian B Williams
James S Bryan Albert Amsden Allen W Goodman
Francis Smith Joseph E Doubleday Moses T Knapp
W. H. Balcom W C Doubleday E C Haskins

Art 7th Voted to pay Wm R Kendal one Thousand dollars and that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to settle with him to that effect

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April next at 10 O A M

Record of an adjourned March Meeting

held April 5th 1870 James Witt Moderator

Art 2d was taken up & voted for Two Constables & Chose J R Hunt & Edwin C Mathews

Voted to have six Field drivers & Chose
Joseph D Lincoln Albert Witt Benj Thompson
Curtis Briggs E. C. Mathews Saml H. Richardson

Voted to have six Measurers of Wood & Bark & Chose
Ira Howe Sylvester Lincoln Ira Witt J F Chamberlin
J F Peckham Francis Smith. & E C Haskins

Voted to have six Measurers of Lumber & Chose
Washington Robbins. Sylvester Lincoln Ira Witt
J. F. Chamberlin. Charles Lindsey Francis Smith

Voted to have Two Fence Viewers & Chose Nelson Peckham & Rufus Thayer.

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Chose Joel Johnson

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chose Lardius Skinner

Voted to have Two Sextons & Chose
Joseph H Morgan & E G Stone

Voted for a Committee to audit the Treasurer's account & Chose The Selectmen & J W Goodman

Voted to adopt The code of by Laws as reported by The School Committee.
Voted for Two Tuvant Officers & Choose J A Gorham Danl Stone

Voted To sell The collecting of Taxes at auction to the lowest bidder & sold The same to George A. Shuler. who is to have Fifty six dollars.
Voted for Collector & Choose George A. Shuler

Voted to remit to D L Richards The following list of Taxes

Edw. C Chipman	3,05	Henry Smith Poll	2 00
Wm Calihan	3,92	A H Amsden "	2 00
Mrs Bazeleel Amsden	5,40	Henry Grover "	2.00
Merrit Horr	1 04	Chas Johnson "	2.00
Leonard Stone	2 00	Allen Young "	2 00
O. N Doubleday's heirs	4 98		
	$20 39		$10.00

Voted To dissolve The Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

April Meeting 1875

Worcester ss. To either of The Constables of The Town of Dana in said County. Greeting

In The Name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of The Town of Dana qualified To Vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at The Town Hall in said Dana The fifth day of April next At one O'clock in The afternoon Then & there to act on The following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To see If The Town will vote to authorize Their Treasurer to borrow Money If Necessary to defray town charges during The Year

Art 3d To see If The Town will vote to allow a discount on Taxes paid before a certain time and determine The time and The rate per cent

Art 4th To see If The Town will vote to charge interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid after a certain specified time and fix the times & rate per cent

5th To see If the Town will vote to discontinue The Road from The House of Lucian B Williams to where said road intersects The Witt Road So Called or take any action relative Thereto

6th To see what action The town take with regard to to providing a place for Tramps in The North part of The Town

And You are directed to serve This Warrant by Posting up attested Copies Thereof at each of The Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before The time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail Not and Make due return of This Warrant with Your doings Thereon to The Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given Under our hand this 23 day of March in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Con's Return

I have served This Warrant by posting by Posting up attested copies on each of The Public Meeting Houses seven days before The time [illegible] holding This Meeting
Edwin C Mathews

Henry Glazier
A J Rice } Selectmen of Dana
Sardius Skinner

Attest
D L Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to The foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on The Fifth day April 1875 and The Following Articles were acted on

Art Voted & Choose Will Moderator

Art 2 Voted To Authorize The Treasurer to borrow Money If, Nessessary to defray town Charges for The year ensuing

Art 3 Voted to pass it over

Art 4th Voted to Charge one per cent per Month on all taxes remaining unpaid after The 1st of November Next

Art 5 Voted to pass it over

Art 6th Voted to pass it over

Voted to desolve the Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards, Town Clerk

The following is a list of persons in the Town of Dana who were in our judgment liable to do Military duty between 18 & 45 years

Nathan A Tolman
Artemas H Whitney
Nathan E Stone
Albert H Flagg.
Joseph L Hunt
Wm H White
Jas F Simonds
Wm B. Towne
J. Walter Doubleday
J. Edwin Horr
Chas A Howe
Edward F. Howe
J Nelson Peckham
Joseph D ~~Doubleday~~ Lincoln
Renaldo Babbitt
Albert Witt
Geo W. Stevens
Carmi C Thayer
Eugene S. Comee
Clarance E Miller
Chas B Reynolds
Chester F Doubleday
Cyrus W Doubleday
Wesley C Briggs
Laureston C Stone
Henry D Stone
Lafayette J Lincoln
Wm H Balcom
Owen W. Balcom
Jas S Brown Jr
Wellington S Lincoln
Francis F Simonds
Edwd W Comee.
Irving S Shattuck
John D Fisher
Marcus H Snow
Frank S Graves
Ira W Tolman
Hiram H Caswell
Chas A Sanderson

Herbert O. Skinner
Edwin Amsden
Chas W. Farbers
Wm P Lincoln
Wm W Parks
Levi T. Lincoln
Leroy T. Earl
Valentine Rathburn
Frank J Whitney
Daniel Thompson
Benjamin Thompson
Charles Davis
Thomas J Tamplin
Chas Randell
Theo R. Parker
Wm R Kendall
Alonzo Rathburn
Ira Witt
Stephen Witt
Alfred B Knapp
Moses T. Knapp
Henry Foster
Frank Foster
Chas E Goodman
Elbridge G Doubleday
Francis O Doubleday
Joseph E Doubleday
Henry Smith
Warren A Tobin
Levi Moulton
Henry Guilford
Hardin Witt
Nathan C. Knowlton
Nelson H. Woodard
James W Segles
George E Gleason
Benj F. Hatch
L. S. Blackmer
Edwd A Hale
Augustus W. Smith

A W Goodman
J W Goodman
O H Goodman
H W Goodman
John Pratt
Alford W Doane
Joel F Peckham
Frank M Brooks
Horace D Lindsey
Edwin C Mathews
Julius G Albee
Eugene J. Towne
Lorenzo W Weeks
Edwd H Richards
E C Haskins
Edgar E Williams
Orrin J Powers
Erastus H Weeks
Alphonso J Nye
Chas F Rich
Chas W Shattuck
M L Lindsey
Frank E Hale
Edwd P Gibbs
Wm H. Gibbs
Henry M Gibbs
Fred P Gibbs
Foster M Gibbs
Jesse T Dennis
W F Carruth
Ira Chamberlin
Roger D Vose
Edwd E Stone
Chas Rathburn
Francis H Lindsay
Augustus Skinner
Edwd Hall
J Henry Freeman
Fannius W Lindsey
Lucien O. Goodman

Fred H Blackmer. Ira Howe. Fredrick Stone Elbridge Horr
R H Bosworth C A Doane L S Horr Amos T. Torrey Frank Skinner
Seth F Brown Edw.d Fisher Francis Smith Frank W Gleason Wm P Chamberlin

Allen W. Goodman
George W. Stevens
Wm R Kendall
Assessors of Dana

July 1/70 Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Nov Meeting 1875

To either of The Constable of The Town of Dana in The County of Worcester Greeting

In The Name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of The Town of Dana qualified to vote in election to Meet at The Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the second day of November Next it being the Tuesday after first Monday of said Month at ten of the Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor And Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth And for Secretary of State And for Treasurer And Receiver General of The Commonwealth And for Auditor And for Atty General of the Commonwealth And for Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester And for County Commissioner for the County of Worcester And for Councillor for the seventh Worcester District And Senator for the fourth Worcester District for the Year ensuing on one ballot And ~~for Representatives to~~ on a seperate ballot for Two Representatives to represent the fourth Worcester District in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of The Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen day at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hand this Fifteenth day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

Henry Gleason } Selectmen
A J Wise } of
Gardiner Skinner } Dana

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town of Dana fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting

E C Mathews
Cons

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Tuesday the second day of November 1875 And the ballots were counted sorted and declaration thereof as by law required and were for the following persons Viz —

For Governor

Alexander H Rice of Boston had Fifty Four Ballots	(54)
William Gaston of Boston had Forty Five Ballots	45
John I Baker of Beverly had Sixteen Ballots	16

For Lieut Governor

Horatio G Knight of East Hampton had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had Forty Five Ballots	45

For Sety of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abbington had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
George H Monroe of Boston had Forty Five Ballots	45

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had Forty Five Ballots	45

For Atty General

Charles R Train of Boston had Sixty eight Ballots	68
George F Verry of Worcester had Forty Six Ballots	46

For Auditor

Julius L Clark of Newton had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
John E Fitzgerald of Boston had Forty Five Ballots	45

For Register of Deeds

Edwd W Raymond of Worcester had Sixty Ballots	60
Charles A Chase of Worcester had Fifty Four Ballots	54

For Counciller 7th Dist

George Whitney of Royalston had one hundred thirteen Ballots	113

For County Commissioner

Henry G Taft of Uxbridge had Sixty Nine Ballots	69
George R Spurr of Worcester had Forty Five Ballots	45

For Senator 4th Worcester Dis

Moses D. Ayers of Oakham had sixty Nine Ballots 69

David H. Fletcher of Rutland had Forty Forty Ballot 40

For Representative to the General Court

Henry S. Miner of Phillipston had sixty Ballots 60

S. S. Gleason of Hubbardston had thirty seven Ballots 37

James A. Gorham of Dana had seventy Five Ballots 75

John F. Woodward of Hubbardston had Forty Nine 49

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the several towns Comprising Representative Dis No 4 in Worcester County held at Barre Nov 3d 1875 to examine the returns from said towns for Representatives to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next it appeared from said returns that:

Henry S Miner of Phillipston had	633	Ballots
S. S. Gleason of Hubbardston had	592	
John F Woodward of do "	533	
James A Gorham of Dana "	533	
T. P. Root of Barre "	1	

D L Richards	Clerk of Dana
H K Tuft	" of New Braintree
John G. Mudge	" " Petersham
Albert E Knight	" " Hardwick
Albert A. Bolton	" " Phillipston
Lyman Woodward	" " Hubbardston
A G Wheelock	" " Barre

Copy Attest

D L Richards

Town Clerk

Greenwich Mass Nov 23d 1875

We the Selectmen of Greenwich and Dana Certify that we have this day Perambulated and run the line between said towns and found the monument all up at the Corners and Angles and renewed the Marks thereon as the law direct

J P Vaughan } Selectmen of
A Hunter } Greenwich

Henry Gleason } Selectmen of
A. J Nye } Dana

We the undersigned hereby Certify that We have this day Perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks between our respective Towns agreeable to the law of the Commonwealth Made and provided

Pelesham Decr 11/75

Henry Gleason } Selectmen of
A. J Nye } Dana

J. W. Upton } Selectmen of
Elijah Hildreth } Pelesham

Dana Nov 30th 1875 We the Selectmen of Dana and Prescott Certify that they did on the 30th day of Novr 1875 Perambulate and run the lines between said Towns of Dana & Prescott and found the Monument all up at the Corners & angles as the law direct

Henry Gleason Selectmen
A. J Nye of Dana

J. W. Harrington } Selectmen of
G M Webber } Prescott

Hardwick Nov 12th 1875 We the Selectmen of Dana and Hardwick Certify that they did on the 12th day of Nov 1875 Perambulate and run the lines between the said Towns and found the Monument all up at the Corners as the law direct

Henry Gleason Selectmen of } S S Dennis } Selectmen of
A J Nye Dana } George Manly } Hardwick

Dana. April 19. 1875

We the undersigned Selectmen of the towns of New Salem and Dana do hereby Certify that we have perambulated the line between said towns & renewed the bounds as the law requires

Nelson Haskins	}	Selectmen
F. W. Newland	}	of
Wm L. Powers	}	New Salem

Henry Gleason	}	Selectmen
A. J. Nye	}	of Dana

Attest D. L. Richards, Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1876

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in election & town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Dana on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all Nessessary town officers and committees for the year ensuing

3d To hear the annual report of the selectmen and act thereon

4th To Raise such sums of Money as may Necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways & bridges the year ensuing

6th To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid before a certain date and fix the time and rate

7th To see if the town will charge interest on taxes not Collected before a certain time & fix the time and rate

8th To see if the will abate any portion of the tax assessed against J S Brown for the year 1875

9th To see if the town will abate any portion of the tax assessed against Lyman Town for the years 1874 & 75

10th To see if the town will abate any portion of the tax assessed against Curtis Briggs for the year 1875

11th To see how many schools the town will maintain

12th To see if the town will pay Wm R Kendal attorney fees in the Case of the Kendall road so called

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time of Meeting Aforesaid Hereof fail Not And Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred & Seventy Six

Henry Gleason
A J Nye
Sardius Skinner } Selectmen of Dana

I have served this warrant as directed by posting up attested copies on each of the public Meeting houses fourteen days before the time of holding the aforesaid Meeting

Edwin C Mathews
Dana March 6th 1876 Cons of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 6th day of March AD 1876 and the articles were acted on as follows

Art 1st Voted & Chose Geo A. Shutee Moderator

Art 2d Voted & Chose D L Richards Town Clerk

Art 3 Voted For Selectmen & Chose
James A Gorham
Thos A Doane
H. H. Doubleday
Sworn by A. J. Nye J. P.

Voted to pass over so much of article 2d as relates to choosing Assessors.

Voted for School Committee for three years & Choose
A. J. Nye

Voted the Selectmen serve as overseers of the Poor

Voted for Constables & Choose
Allen W. Goodman
All W. Doane
sworn by A. J. Nye J.P.

Voted for treasurer & Choose D L Richards.

Voted to have six Measurers of Wood & Lumber. Choose
Charles Lindsey
Edwin C Haskins
O W Balcom
C E Goodman
Francis Smith
Moses S Knapp

Sworn by A J Nye J.P. & town clerk

Voted to have three Fence viewers & Choose
Sylvester Lincoln
Ezra Comer
O J Powers

Voted to have six Field drivers & Choose
Washington Robbins
Frank Johnson
Frank H Whitney
C E Goodman
C A Shattuck
Francis Smith

Voted to excuse Francis Smith & Choose Saml. H. Richardson

Voted to excuse Saml H Richardson & Choose
Frank L. Grover

Voted to have 2 Sextons & Choose
Elbridge G. Stone
Jos. W. Morgan

Voted for Pound Keeper & Choose
B C Amsden

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Choose
Joel Johnson

Voted that J S Brown & J W Goodman act with the selectmen as a committe to auditate the Treasurer account

Voted that Ezra Worne act as agent of the Town in suit at law

Voted for Tennant officers & Choose
Allen W Goodman
A W Doane

Voted to lay the 2d Article on the table & take up the 4th Article in relation to raising money

Art 4th Voted to Raise 800$ eight hundred dollars for Schools
Voted to Raise 600$ six hundred dollars for highways
Voted to Raise 800$ eight hundred " for Paupers support
Voted to Raise 2000$ Two thousand dollars for interest & principle on town debt
Voted to Raise 400 Four hundred — for Contingent Expenses
4600$

Art 5 Voted that the Selectmen appoint agents to superintend the repairs on the highways & bridges -

Art 6th Voted to pass it over

Art 7 Voted to charge interest at the rate of one per cent per month on all taxes remaining unpaid after Dec 1st/76

Voted that all taxes shall be collected as soon as Feby 1st/76.

Voted that all taxes remaining unpaid in the hands of Geo A Shuler for the year 1875 shall be Collected within sixty days from Mch 6th/76

Voted that taxes remaining unpaid in the hands of Hiram Parrows which are Collectable shall be Collected in thirty days from March 6/76

Art 8th Voted to pass it over

Art 9th Voted to pass it over

Art 10th Voted to pass it over

Art 12th Voted to pass it over
Art 11th Voted the town maintain three schools the ensuing year

Voted that the school Committee make such arrangements for transporting scholars to & from school as in their judgement shall be propper & for the best interest of the Town

Voted to take from the table the 2d Article in relation to selling the collection of taxes the ensuing year to the lowest bidder a fair warning being had it was sold to A W Doane for Sixty 6000 dollars -
a balot was then cast for A. W. Doane ~~collector~~ & he was accordingly declared elected Collector for the Year 1876

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April next at 2 O.C. P.M.

Voted the selectmens report be laid on the Table to be taken up & submitted to the town at a subsequent Meeting

Voted that 200 Copies of the selectmens report together with the valuation be printed for distribution

Voted the selectmen a committee to prepare the report for the press and cause the same to be done.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 3d 1876

In the absence of Geo H Streeter Moderator a vote was taken and Chose Saml H Richardson in his stead.

article 3d was taken from the Table, after being duly considered a vote was taken & the article was rejected

Art 8th was next taken up & Considered which It was passed over at the March Meeting. after due Consideration It was voted to abate a Tax of Seven hundred dollars on his Stock in trade Assessed against James S. Brown in the year 1875

Art 10th was next taken after being duly Considered Voted to instruct the Collector for the year 1874 & 5 to Correct [illegible] the tax assessed against Curtis Briggs except the tax on real estate in said years —

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

April 3rd 1876 Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

April 1876 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You Are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana ~~to meet~~ qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the third day of April Next at three OClock in the Afternoon then and there to act on the following Article;

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will accept a list of Names of persons as prepared by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors.

Art 3d To see if the Town will authorize their treasurer by the approval of the Selectmen to borrow Money if Necessary to defray town expenses

Art 4th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a piece of road leading from the Southworth road South of the House of Ezra Rone's to the road from Dana Centre to Southworths Mills West of the house of Joel W Thayer

Art 5th To see if the town will abate any taxes Not collected by Hiram Burrows.

Art 6th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow of the Athol Savings Bank a sum Not exceeding twenty thousand Dollars at six per Cent on Not exceeding Twenty Years time for the purpose of paying a part of the present indebtedness of the Town.

Art 7th To see if the Town will allow George A Streeter Tax Collector for the year 1875 to commit or place the taxes into other hands for collection

Art 8th To see if the Town will take Measures to build a Lock up at the Almshouse. also one at North Dana.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the public

Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting
Hereof fail
And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of March in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy six

James A Gorham
Chas A Doane
Nehemiah H Doubleday
} Selectmen

Cons Return
I have served the within warrant by posting up Attested Copies of the same on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Dana seven days before the time of holding this Meeting

A W Doane Cons
of Dana

Dana April 3d 1876

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the following Articles were acted on.
Art 1st Voted & Chose Ezra Comee Moderator

Art 2d Voted to accept the following list of Names of persons as prepared by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors. Alpheus W. Doane. Geo W Stevens.
Lucius B Williams. Allen W. Goodman.
Joseph E Doubleday. Moses T Knapp.
Whipple C Doubleday. J Edwin Horr.
J S Brown Jr. J F Peckham.
O J Powers. Ezra Comee.

Art 3d Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary to defray town charges for the Current Year

Art 4th Voted to discontinue the piece of Road as set forth and described in the foregoing warrant

Art. 5th Voted to remit ~~the~~ to Hiram Barrows Collector for the year 1873. the following taxes. & Committed to him to Collect the same being Assessed against the persons herein after Named

4 34	Geo. Alexander.	Chester Doubleday	2 80
5 29	Jerome Cutler	Henry Fisher	1 03
4 24	Wm R Granger	James Gutheney	2 91
4 34	Chalker Sparkes	Leland Johnson	2 91
2 91	Geo H Whitney	T C Rathbun	2 91
$21.12			$11.11

Art 6th Voted To authorize the Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen to borrow of the Athol Savings Bank or any other party or parties a sum not exceeding twenty Thousand dollars at six per cent not exceeding twenty years time for the purpose of paying a part of the present indebtedness of the Town

Voted to pass over the 7th article

Voted to disolve the Meeting

A true Copy Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana April 3d 1876

Whereas George A Streeter Collector of Taxes of town of Dana duly elected to hold said Office for the year A D 1875 and who having qualified for and assumed sad Office. has since removed from said Town of Dana and gone beyond the state leaving taxes for the year A D 1875 uncollected.

Now therefore we the selectmen of said Town of Dana do hereby remove Geo A Streeter from said Office of Collector of taxes and in his stead & place do appoint Alfred H Doane of said Dana to complete the Collection of taxes assessed in the year A D 1875 according to law

Given under our hands this thirteen day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

James A Gorham
C H Doane
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest

D L Richards Town Clerk

Worcester SS To either of the Constable of the town of Dana in said County Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitant of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the seventh day of November Next it being the Tuesday Next after the first Monday of said Month at ten Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for 13 electors for President and Vise President of the United States and for a representative to the 45th Congress for the tenth District for Governor and Leiut Governor of the Commonwealth for Sety of the Commonwealth for Treasurer and receiver General for Atty General for Auditor of the Commonwealth for a Councilor for the seventh district for County Treasurer, for Clerk of the Courts, for Register of Deeds. for County Commissioner and for a senator for the 4th Worcester district all on one ballot. also to bring in their votes on a seperate ballot for a representative for the tenth worcester district to the General Court to be held at Boston the first Wednesday of January Next And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting the Polls will be opened at ten Oclock AM & close at Two oclock PM Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this 21st day of October in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

James A Gorham
C A Doane } Selectmen of
N H Doubleday } Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the time as herein directed

A. W. Doane Const of Dana

Dana November 7th 1876

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of November A D. 1876 and the ballots were counted sorted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons

For President of the united states
Ruthaford B. Hays of Ohio had one hundred and six ballots. 106
Samuel J Tilden of New York Forty Nine ballots. 49

For Visi President
William A. Wheler of New York one hundred and six ballots 106
Thos. A. Hendricks of Indiana Forty Nine ballots. 49

For electors at large

Thomas Talbot of Billerica	had one hundred six ballots	106
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester	had one hundred & six ballots	106
William Gaston of Boston	Forty Nine ballots	49
Edward Avery of Braintree	Forty Nine ballots	49

For electors by Dist

Dis No 1	Warren Ladd of New Bedford had one hundred and six ballots.	106
" "	James D Thompson of New Bedford Forty Nine ballot	49
" 2	Theodore Dean of Taunton had one hundred and six ballots.	106
" "	Saml N Dyer of So. Abbington Forty Nine ballot	49
" 3	J. Fitt Osgood of Boston had one hundred and six ballot.	106
" "	Geo B Baldwin of Boston Forty Nine ballot	49
" 4	Martin Brimmer of Boston had one hundred and six ballots	106
"	Chs Levi Woodbury of Boston Forty Nine ballot	
" 5	Saml. C. Lawrence of Medford had one hundred and six ballot.	106
	Alphra E. Thompson of Woburn Forty Nine ballots	49
" 6	Geo. W. Morrill of Amesbury had one hundred and six ballots	106
	James L Smiley of Haverhill Forty Nine ballot	49
" 7	Carrol Dwight of Reading had one hundred and six ballot	106
	Jas G Abbott of Lowell Forty Nine ballot	49
" 8	James Russell Lowell of Cambridge had one hundred and six ballot	106
	Edwin A Alger of Cambridge Forty Nine ballot	49
" 9	John Whitten of Northbridge had one hundred and six ballots	106
	Eli Thayer of Worcester Forty Nine ballot	49
" 10	W B C Pearsons of Holyoke had one hundred six ballot	106
	Timothy S Wilson of Fitchburg Forty Nine ballots	49
" 11	Richard Goodman of Lenox had one hundred and six ballot	106
	Cebra Quackinbush of Pittsfield Forty Nine ballot	49

For Governor

Alex H. Rice of Boston had seventy one ballot 71

Chas Francis Adams of Quincy had Fifty six ballot 56

John I. Baker of Beverly had twenty Nine ballot 29

For Lieut Governor

Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton had seventy Five ballot 75

William R Plunkett of Pittsfield had Fifty four ballot 54

Danl C Eddy of Boston had twenty Nine ballot 29

For Secty of the Com.th

Henry B Peirce of Abbington had eighty one ballot 81

Webster Howland of Fairhaven had Forty Nine ballot 49

David P Gurney of So. Abbington had twenty five 25

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Chas Endicott of Canton had eighty one ballot 81

David. N. Skillings of Winchester had seventy three ballot 73

For Atty General

Chas R Train of Boston had eighty one ballot 81

Richard Olney of Boston had Forty Nine ballot 49

Orrin T Gray of Hide Park had twenty five ballot 25

For Auditor

Julius L Clark of Newton had eighty one ballot 81

John E Fitzgerald of Boston had Forty Nine ballot 49

John Jr Orne So Abbington had twenty five ballot 25

For Rep 10th Mass Dis 45th Congress

Amasa Norcross Fitchburg had one hundred seven ballot 107

Saml O Lamb of Greenfield had Fifty ballot 50

For Councillor 7th dist

George Whitney of Royalston had one hundred fifty six ballot 156

For County Commissioner

Henry E. Rice of Barre had one hundred seven ballot 107

Geo E Spurr of Worcester had forty Nine ballot 49

For Clerk of the Courts

John A. Dana Worcester had one hundred seven ballot 107

J Henry Hill Worcester had Forty Nine ballot 49

For Register of Deeds

Harvey R. Wilder of Worcester had seventy four ballot 74

Irving B Sayles Millbury had Forty one ballot 41

Chas A Chase Worcester had thirty four ballot 34

For County Treasurer

Edward, A, Brown of Fitchburg had one hundred seven ballot 107

Emory E Harwood of Oxford had Forty Nine ballot 49

For Senator 4th Worcester Dis

Chas Francis Adams of No Brookfield had one hundred seven ballot 107

Edwin J Sawyer of Gardner had Forty Nine ballot 49

For Rep to the General Court

John B Fairbank of Oakham had Ninety six ballot 96

Chas Brimblecom of Barre had Fifty ballots 50.

Voted to adjourn the meeting

Dana Nov 7th 1876

a true copy Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Clerks of the several towns comprising the tenth Representative District in Worcester County, held at Barre on the eighth day of Nov A D 1876 to examine the returns of votes for Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, it appeared from said returns that

John B Fairbank of Oakham had seven hundred Ninety three vote 793

Chas Brimblecom of Barre had Four hundred sixteen vote 416

Henry J. Shattuck of Barre had one vote 1

D L Richards	Town Clerk of Dana
Geo K Tufts	" " New Braintree
Albert E Knight	" " Hardwick
A G Wheelock	" " Barre
Jesse Allen	" " Oakham

The following is the vote of the several towns in Rep Dis No 10 Nov 7th 1876.

Dana	New Braintree	Hardwick	Oakham	Dana
John B Fairbank 309	John B Fairbank 76	John B Fairbank 177	John B Fairbank 136	John B Fairbank 96
Chas Brimblecom 186	Chas Brimblecom 53	Chas Brimblecom 98	Chas Brimblecom 29	Chas Brimblecom 50
I Henry Shattuck				

Dana Nov 7th 1876

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana
Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said On Monday the fifth day of March Next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To choose all Nessesary town officers & committees for the Year ensuing

Art 3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 4th To raise such sums of Money as may be Nessessary to defray town charges for the Year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

Art 5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways the ensuing Year

Art 6th To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid before a certain time & fix the time & rate per ct

Art 7 To see if the town will vote to Charge interest on taxes not paid or Collected before a certain time & fix the time & rate per cent

Art 8th To see if the town will accept of a list of Names of persons as prepared by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the public Meeting Houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this Nineteenth day February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

James D Gorham
C. N. Doane
V. H. Doubleday

Constables Return

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses fourteen days before ~~the time~~ said fifth day of March 1877 as within directed

Dana March 5th 1877

A W Doane Con

pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on Monday March 5th and the following articles were acted on & the persons herein after named were chosen into office viz

Art 1st Voted & chose A.L. Goodman Moderator

Art 2 Voted & chose D.L. Richards Town Clerk

Voted for 1st selectman & chose J. A. Gorham

Voted for 2d Selectmen & chose C. N. Doane } Sworn

Voted for 3d. Selectmen & chose N H Doubleday

The selectmens report was next read and accepted and voted that said report be printed & circulated before the next April Meeting

Voted for Treasurer & chose D.L. Richards

Voted the selectmen assessors of taxes

√ Voted to have two Constables & chose E H Alden and A W Doane } Sworn

√ Voted the Cons act as truant officers the ensuing year

√ Voted the selectmen overseers of the poor

√ Voted for school Com for three years & chose H. C. Longley

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & chose

Chas Lindsey E. O. Haskins

H. C. Longley C. E. Goodman Sworn

Frances Smith Moses T. Knapp

Ezra Conn

Voted for Fence Viewers & Chose Chas. Lindsey.
O. J. Powers & John N. Grover
Sworn

Voted for Field Drivers & Chose Dis 1 J. Edwin Horr
Dis No 2 Frank Johnson. Dis No 3 John Thompson Dis No 4 E. G. Doubleday
Dis No 5 Wm. H. Gills Dis No 6 Seth J. Carter sworn

Voted for sextons & Chose Geo. W. Doane & E. G. Sprague

Voted for Pound Keeper & chose B. C. Amsden

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Chose Jod. Johnson

Voted for a committe to audit the treasures account
& chose J. W. Goodman & S. H. Richardson

Voted the selectmen agts to prosecute Claims for and against
the town for the year ensuing

Voted to raise Five hund 500.. dollars for highways
Voted to raise seven 700. hundred dollars for Schools
Voted to Raise twenty five hund 25.00 hundred dollars for interest on Notes. including 1000.
on principle
Voted to raise twelve 1200 hundred dollars for Contingent Charges
$ 4900.00

Art 5th Voted the repairing of the highways be left with the selectmen

Voted to pass over the 6th article

Voted Not to pass over the 7th article

Voted to reconsidder the 6th article and allow 5 per ct on
all taxes paid on or before the first of september next

Art 7

Voted to Charge 1 per ct per Month on all taxes remaining unpaid
after the 1st of Dec next until paid

Voted to sell the collectorship to the lowest bidder & sold to
C. Whipple Doubleday for thirty Nine 3900 Dollars

Voted for Collector & chose C. Whipple Doubleday

Art 8th Voted to accept of the following list of Names of persons as prepared by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors.

Lucien B Williams	Joseph E. Doubleday	Allen W. Goodman
C. Whipple Doubleday	Orrin J Powers	Seth H. Carter
Moses F. Knapp	Elbridge G. Doubleday	Ezra Comee
Sardius Skinner	Frances Smith	Augustus Skinner

Voted to adjourn to the 1st Monday in April next at 1 o'c P.M.

adjourned March Meeting held April 2d 1877. the Meeting having been called to order. a Motion was Made and carried to disolve the Meeting

a true Copy attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections & town affairs to Meet at the town Hall in said town on Monday April 2d next at one oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money if to defray town charges the ensuing Year

Art 3d To see if the town will vote to pay D L Richards for past services or act on anything in relation thereto

Art 4th To see if the town will vote to have a Guardian appointed over Mrs Lucia W. Heywood formaly wife of Franklin Blackmer or take action on anything in relation thereto

Art 5th To see if the town will take Measures to build a lock up at the Alms House. also one at North Dana.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof

on at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 23rd day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

Jas A Gorham
A K Doane
N H Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Const Return Dana April 2d 1877

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same on each of the public Meeting Houses seven days before the time of holding this Meeting

E. A. Albee
Const

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held as directed and the following articles were acted on

Art 1st Voted & chose A. W. Goodman Moderator

Art 2d Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow if necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year by & under the direction of Selectmen

Art 3d Voted to pay D L Richards the sum of Fifty dollars for past services as Treasurer for said Town. and that his compensation for future services be left with the Selectmen to fix & determine

Art 4th Voted that the Matter of having a Guardian appointed over Mrs R. W. Haywood be left with the Selectmen.

" 5th Voted that the Town accept of a Room for a Lock up in the South East Corner of the Town House. said Room is now owned by by Jas S Brown. the Conditions are as follows said Brown if they fit it offers to give the Room for the above purpose and also agrees to furnish brick to line the Room free from any charge and will give a deed of same as soon as fitted up

Voted to pass over so much of art 5th as relates to the building of a Lock up at North Dana.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Dana April 2d 1877

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Appointment of Collector of Taxes for the year 1877

Whereas Cyrus W Doubleday was chosen Collector of taxes of the Town of Dana duly elected to hold said office for the year A.D. 1877 and who having failed to obtain bonds. Now therefore we the Selectmen of said Town of Dana do hereby remove the said Cyrus W Doubleday from said office of Collector of taxes and in his stead do appoint Joseph W Morgan of said Dana to Collect the Taxes assessed in the year 1877 according to law
given under our hands this fifteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy ~~seventy~~ seven

James A Gorham
C. N. Doubleday
W. Hiram Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Nov 1877 Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constable of town of Dana in said County Greeting

In The Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall in sd Dana on Tuesday the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at Ten Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen, for a Governor and Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth For Councilor. For Secty of the Commonwealth Treasurer & Reciver General. For Auditor of the Commonwealth, and Attorney General. and For Senator for the fourth Worcester district For County Commissioner. Two Special Commissioners. Sheriff of the County Commissioners of Insolvancy and district atty. all on one ballot And to bring in their Votes on a seperate ballot for a representative for the tenth Worcester district to represent them in the general Court to be held at Boston the first Wednesday of January next
Also to bring in their Votes on the following amendment to the Constitution So Much of Article Two Chapter Six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding office of President Professor or instructor of Harvard College is hereby Annulled & such person shall to seats in the senate of the house of Representatives
And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting The Polls will be opened at ten Oclock A.M & may be closed as early as Two Oclock P.M. Hereof Make due return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of Meeting as afforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

James A Gorham
H A Doane
N H Doubleday
Selectmen of Dana

Cons Return. I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting an attested Copy thereof at each Meeting House in said Town

E A Albee
Cons of Dana

Dana Nov 5th 1877

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the sixth day of November A.D. 1877

The ballots were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons viz as the law directs

For Governor of the Commonwealth

Alexander H Rice of Boston had Thirty Nine ballots	39
Hon Wm Gaston of Boston had Thirty one "	31
Robt. C Pitman of Newton had Twenty eight "	28

For Lieut Governor

Horatio G Knight of East Hampton had Forty ballots	40
Wm R Plunkett of Pittsfield had Thirty one "	31
Elijah A Morse of Canton had Twenty six "	26

For Secty of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abbington had Forty ballots	40
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had Thirty one "	31
David B Gurney of So Abbington had Twenty Six "	26

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Chas Endicott of Canton had Forty ballots	40
David N Skillings of Winchester had Fifty seven "	57

For Atty General

Chas R Train of Boston had Forty ballots	40
Chas P Thompson of Gloucester had Thirty Two "	32
Orrin T Gray of Hide Park had Twenty six "	26

For Auditor of the Commonwealth

Julius L Clark of Newton had Forty ballots	40
John E Fitzgerald of Boston had Thirty one "	31
Johnathan H Orne of Marlboro had Twenty six "	26

For Councillor 7th District

William Upham of Spencer had Sixty eight ballots		68
William Keith of Greenfield had Thirty one	"	31

For Sheriff of Worcester

Augustus B R Sprague of Worcester had Forty Two	"	42
Geo R Spurr of Worcester had Thirty one		31
Joseph D Hunt of Worcester had Twenty six		26

For District Atty

Hampleton B Staples of Worcester had Forty Two ballots		42
John R Thayer of Worcester had Thirty one	"	31
John M Scammel of Milford had Twenty six	"	26

For County Commissioner

Wm O Brown of Fitchburg had Forty Two ballots		42
Wm R Hardy of Fitchburg had Thirty one	"	31
Thos Harrington of Worcester had Twenty six	"	26

For Special Commissioners

Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had Forty Two ballots		42
James R Davis of Milford had Forty Two	"	42
Wm Bennett of Hubbardston had Thirty one	"	31
J J Oakes of Southbridge had Thirty one	"	31
Timothy A Smith of Westboro had Twenty six	"	26
Lyman Sheldon of Webster had Twenty six	"	26

For Senator 4th Worcester District

Chas Adams Jr of No Brookfield had Sixty eight ballots		68
Chas E Jenks of No Brookfield had Thirty one	"	31

For Commissioners of Insolvency

David H Merriam of Fitchburg had Forty Two ballots		42
Chas Field of Athol had Forty Two	"	42
Frank P Goulding of Worcester had Forty Two	"	42
Arthur G. Biscoe of Westboro had Forty Two	"	42

For Representative to the General Court Dis No 10
John B Fairbanks of Oakham had Forty five ballots 42
James A. Gorham of Dana had Fifty " 50

Dana November 6th 1877
Voted to disolve the Meeting
A true copy attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns compriseing the Representative district No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the seventh day of November 1877 to examine the returns of Votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first wednesday of January next. it appeared from said returns that John B Fairbank of Oakham had Four hundred seventy six Votes (476) James A Gorham of Dana had Three hundred seven votes (307) And John B. Fairbank of Oakham has a plurality of all the votes Cast in the district and is elected

J C Bartholomew	Town Clerk of Barre
Geo K Tufts	" " " New Braintree
Albert E Knight	" " " Hardwick
D L Richards	" " " Dana
Jesse Allen	" " " Oakham

March 4th 1878 Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Notified & directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To Choose all Necessary town officers & committees for the year ensuing

" 3d To hear the annual report of the selectmen and act thereon

" 4th To raise such sums of Money as May be Necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

" 5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways & Bridges the year ensuing

" 6th To see if the Town will such persons as pay their Taxes before a a certain time a discount and determine the time and rate per cent. Also to see if the Town will Vote to charge interest interest on Taxes not paid before a certain time and determine the rate per cent.

" 7th To see if the Town will authorize the collector to use all Means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

" 8th To see if the town will Make an appropriation for the purpose of painting the ~~fence~~ Outside of the School House in North Dana and to re build the fence. or act anything in relation thereto

" 9th To see if the Town will build a school House between the plain school House and the school House Known as No 3 and Make appropriation for the same with a View of having less number of Schools. also to see if the Town will sell or dispose of School Houses No 3 & 4

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Here of fail Not and Make due return of this Warrent with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this fourteenth day of Feby in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

Jas. A Gorham
Geo H Doane
A H Doubleday

Selectmen of Dana

Cons return

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same on each of the public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

A. W. Doane Cons of Dana

Dana March 4th 1878

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held as directed & the following articles were acted & the persons herein after named were chosen into office.

Article 1st Voted & choose Ezra Comee Moderator

" 2d Voted for 1st Selectmen & choose J. A. Gorham
" 2 " " 2d " " " C. N. Doane } sworn
" " " 3 " " " N. H. Doubleday

Voted to take up the 3d article & hear the report of the Selectmen a motion was made and carried to accept of the report

Voted for Town Clerk & choose D. L. Richards sworn

Voted for Treasurer & choose D. L. Richards. sworn

Voted for Assessors & choose
James A Gorham
C. N. Doane } sworn
N H Doubleday

Voted for Cons & choose
E A Albee } sworn
AW Doane

Voted the Cons act as truant officers

Voted for school Committee for 2 Years & choose Miss M. J. Richardson

Voted for school Committee for 3 Years & Choose Moses T Knapp

Voted for Measures of Lumber & choose
Chas. Lindsay. Seth Carter
Joel Johnson. E C Haskins
C E Goodman Lyman Randel } Sworn
E G. Corner Frank Johnson

Voted for Measures of Wood & Bark & choose
Chas. Lindsay Seth Carter
Joel Johnson E C Haskins } Sworn
C E Goodman Lyman Randel
E G. Corner Frank Johnson

Voted for Fence Viewers & choose
Thayer Truman. Frances Simons
John N Grover } Sworn

Voted for Field Drivers & choose
Nathan Tolman Amos T. Towne
Wm Holt John N Grover } Sworn
Washington Robbins Wm R Kendale

Voted for Sextons & choose
Albert Flagg. & E. G. Sprague

Voted for Pound Keeper & choose
B. C. Amsden

Voted for Sealer of Weight & Measures & choose
Joel Johnson Sworn

Voted for a committee to audit the Treasurers account
& choose A. L Johnson & Ezra Corner

Voted the Selectmen agts & attys for the Town in prosecuting
Claims & suit at law, also overseers of the poor

Voted for Collector & choose Wm P. Chamberlin who was
the lowest bidder it being forty eight 48.00 dollars for
his services

the 6th article being taken up it was Voted to allow 2 per cent
on all taxes paid on or before the first of Sept next, and from
Sept 1st to Dec. 1st taxes shall be paid at par. & also all

taxes remaining after Dect 1st interest at the rate of 6 per cent shall be charged until the same be paid

Voted to instruct the present Collectors to collect all taxes now due the Town before the 1st of January

Voted to raise six hundred dollars for schools $ 600.

Voted to raise one hundred dollars more for schools 100
700

Voted to raise five hundred dollars for highways 500.

Voted to raise thirty seven hundred dollars for Contingent Charges interest on Notes & one thousand on principle 3700 $4900.

Voted the selectmen appoint three or more persons to superintend the the repairs of highways & Bridges.

Art 7 Voted the Collector may use means a ~~town~~ Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

" 8 Voted not to paint the school House or build the fence around the same at N. Dana.

" 9 Voted to pass it over

Voted to instruct the selectmen to settle with delinquent Collectors and if Necessary to proceed against them legally

Voted to reconsider the vote in which it was voted to accept the selectmens report and to recommit the report with instructions to report in print at the April Meeting next.

Voted the selectmen have their report for 1878-9 printed and ready ~~ready~~ for distribution at the next Annual Meeting

Voted to disolve the Meeting

a true copy. attest
Dana March 4. 1878 D L Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana Qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the first day of April next at 1 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will vote to accept of a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 3d To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money if necessary to defray Town charges the year ensuing by & under the direction of the Selectmen

" 4th To hear the report of the Committee Chosen to examine the Collectors accounts from 1873 to 1876 and act thereon

" 5th To see what action the Town will take relative to taxes that have not been Collected by Hiram Parrows.

" 6th To see if the will vote to enlarge the Hearse House and raise money for that purpose

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at each meeting house in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

James A. Gorham
C. N. Doane
V H Doubleday
Selectmen of Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same.

A. H. Doane
Cons. of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was assem[bled]
on the first day of April 1878. & the following articles were Voted o[n]
Art 1st Voted & chose Ezra Comer Moderator.

Art 2d Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money if necessary
to defray town charges the ensuing year [illegible] the direction of the
selectmen

" 3d Voted to accept a list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen
Lucian R Williams Francis [illegible] Moses T. Knights
Allen W Goodman, Lardius Skinner Seth T [illegible]
Joseph E Doubleday E T. Comer. Edward [illegible]
Augustus Skinner Ezra J. [illegible] George T. Doubleday

" 4th Voted to accept the report of the selectmen

" 5 Voted to instruct the collector of 1873 to proceed forthwith to [collect]
the Tax assessed against John Terry a Non Resident

Voted to abate the Tax assessed against Geo. Alexander in 1872 amt 7.[illegible]
Voted to abate the Tax assessed against Renaldo Babbitt in 1871 amt 11.[illegible]
Voted to abate the following list of taxes as hereafter named & the same
being Committed to Hiram Parrows to collect.

[illegible] Parrows	3.05	Curtis Brigg	4.46	Danl G Rosmorin	[illegible]
E H Comer	2.82	Isak Dean	2.82	Wm. [illegible]	[illegible]
Geo H Peck	3.96	Geo F Shurch	4.30	C.C. Super	[illegible]
Jerome Cutler	4.18	Charles Doubleday	3.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. Guthrey	2.91	Wm. P. Granger	4.24	Abil Hasting	2.[illegible]
Wm. O Rathburn	2.91	Chalker Sparks	4.34	Geo H. Whitney	2.[illegible]
	20.13		25.96		[illegible]

Voted to instruct Hiram Parrows to proceed forthwith to c[ollect]
the tax assessed against Silas P. Goddard, R. F. Hatch
Nelson J. Peckham.

Art 6th To leave the matter of enlarging the Hearse [house in the]
hands of the Selectmen and that one hundred dollars be raised
& appropriated for the above purpose.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana April 1st 1878 Attest [illegible] L. Menards
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday Next after the first Monday it being the 5th day of November 1878 at ten oclock in the forenoon to bring their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for Secty of State for Treasurer and Receiver General for Auditor for Atty General for Councillor for the 7th District for a representative to the 46th Congress of the united states for the 10th District for a Senator for the 4th Worcester District for County Commissioner and for Register of Probate and Insolvency on one ballot. also on one ballot their vote for a representative to the 10th Worcester County District to the General Court to held in Boston the first Wednesday in January Next.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in the said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting the Polls will open at ten Oclock A.m. and may close at 2 Oclock P.M.

Hereof fail Not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

James A Gorham } Selectmen
H. A. Doane } of
N. H. Doubleday } Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Dana fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

E. A. Albee
Cons of Dana

Attest D. L. Richards
Tow Clerk

Nov 5th 1878

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 5th day November A.D. 1878 the Votes being Counted, sorted and declaration thereof Made and were for the following persons

For Governor
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had fifty one Votes
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell had seventy Votes
Josiah G Abbott of Boston had six Votes
Alonzo A Miner of Boston had sixteen Votes

For Lieutenant Governor.
John D Long of Hingham had fifty five Votes 55
John F Arnold of North Adams had sixty seven Votes 67
Wm L Plunkett of Pittsfield had Eight Votes
Geo C Ewing of Holyoke had fifteen Votes

For Secy of the Commonwealth
Henry B Peirce of Abbington had fifty five Votes
Weston Howland of Fairhaven had sixty seven Votes
Henry C Ewing of Holyoke had eight Votes
David B. Gurney of So. Abbington had fifteen Votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Chas. Endicott of Canton had fifty five Votes 55
John A Jennings of Newbedford had sixty seven Votes 67
David N Skillings of Winchester had twenty three Votes

For Atty General
George Marston of Newbedford had fifty five Votes
Wm D Northend of Salem had sixty seven Votes
Richard Olney of Boston had eight Votes
Owen T Gray of Hyde Park had fifteen Votes

For Auditor
Julius L LaCroix of Newton had fifty five Votes
Davis J King of Boston had sixty seven Votes
John E Fitzgerald of Boston had eight Votes
Alva Cruz [illegible] of Marblehead had fifteen Votes

For Rep to Congress 10th District

Amasa Norcross of Fitchburg had fifty Nine Votes (59)
Wilbur F. Whitney of Ashburnham had sixty Nine Votes (69)
Jos. S. Grennell of Greenfield had eight Vote (8)

For Councillor 7th District

William Upham of Spencer had fifty six Votes (56)
Thos. P. Abbott of North Brookfield had sixty seven Votes (67)
William Keith of Greenfield had eight Votes (8)
Geo H Wheeler of Worcester had fifteen Vote (15)

For Register of Insolvency

Charles E. Stevens of Worcester had fifty five Vote (55)
William A. Smith of Worcester had seventy six Vote (76)
Thos. P. Knight of Worcester had fifteen Vote (15)

For County Commissioner

Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had fifty six Votes ([illegible])
Levi Parker of Worcester had seventy five Votes (75)
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had fifteen Votes (15)

For Senator 4th Worcester District

Alphens Harding of Athol had sixty Votes (60)
Russell S. Horton of Athol had seventy five Votes (75)
John Willard of Marlborough had Ten Votes (10)
( )

For Rep to the General Court

Quincy Loring of Barre had fifty two Vote
Elbridge Williams of Barre had eighty five Votes

	Loring	Williams
Vote in Barre	232	178
Vote in Hardwick	162	101
Vote Oakham	98	49
Vote in New Braintree	65	37
Vote in Dana	52	85
	609	450

At a Meeting of the clerks of the Towns comprising the representative district No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the sixth day of November 1878 to examine the returns of votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. It appeared from said returns that

Chauncy Loring of Barre had six hundred and nine 609

Elbridge Williams of Barre four hundred fifty 450

and Chauncy of Loring of Barre had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected

Albert E Knight	Town clerk	of	Hardwick
A C Bartholamew	"	" of	Barre
S. K. Tufts	"	" "	New Braintree
Jesse Allen	"	" "	Oakham
D. L. Richards	"	" "	Dana

Dana Nov 6th 1878

A true copy attest D L Richards
Town clerk

Dana Feby 21st 1879 To the Assessors of the Town of Dana
There was committed to ~~the Collector~~ me as Collector for said Town for the Year 1878 the following taxes set against the Names of the persons below Named which in My Judgement Cannot be collected by reason of their poverty & illegal taxing to wit

David C. Blackmer	[illegible]	Eugene C. Stone	2 90	Hiram Blackmer	2 00
William C. Briggs	[illegible] 92	Edw. H. Stone	2 92	Chas. Davis	2 92
E. P. Gibbs	2 92	Edwd F. Howe	2 92	Levi H. Moulton	2 92
Chas. Moran	2 92	Wm F. Oakes	2 92	Wm H. Parks	2 92
C. F. Rich	2 92	Frank Skinner	2 92	Warren Tobin	2 92
Wm A Thayer	2 92	Wm A White	2 92		
John White	2 92	Davis & Goddard illegal			24.00

A H Doane Col

Subscribed & sworn to this 21st day of Feby 1879 before me
A. L. Johnson Justice of the Peace

The above taxes are hereby abated by us Feby 21st 1879

James A Gorham
C. H. Doane
H H Doubleday
} Assessors of Dana

Attest

D L Richards T. Clerk

March Meeting 1879 Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] ss.
To either of the Constables of the town of [illegible] Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 3^d day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2 To Choose a Clerk.

Art 3^d To Choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the Year ensuing

Art 3 To hear the annual report of the selectmen and act thereon

Art 4 To Raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges the ensuing Year and Make Appropriations of the same

Art 5 To determine the Manner of repairing the highways & bridges for the year ensuing

Art 6 To see if the will vote to allow such persons a discount on taxes if paid on or before a Certain time and fix the time and rate per cent. also to see if the Town will Vote to Charge interest on taxes if Not paid before a certain time and fix the time and rate per cent

Art 7 To [see] if the Town will vote to authorize their Collector to use the same power which a Town Treasurer May use when appointed Collector

Art 8 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money if necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing Year by & under the direction of the Selectmen

9th To see if the Town will Vote to accept a list of Names of persons to serve as Jurors for the ensuing Year And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at each Meeting House in said town fourteen days at least before the time as aforesaid. Given under our Hand, this 18th day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

James H Gorham
[illegible] H Doane } Selectmen
H H Doubleday } of [illegible]

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested. one on each Meeting House in the said Town of Dana fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

E. A. Albee
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held March 3d 1879 and the following officers were chosen. and articles acted on. Viz

Art 1st Voted + choose E. A. Albee Moderator

" 2d Voted + chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk — sworn

" Voted + Chose Ezra Comee, C. A. Doane and A H Doubleday Selectmen — sworn

Voted for Town Treasurer & Choose D. L. Richards — sworn

Voted to pass over so much of Article 2d as relates to choosing Assessors

Voted the Selectmen overseers of the poor

Voted for Constables + Choose E. A. Albee & A. W. Doane — sworn

Voted to accept the selectmens report by unanimous vote

Voted the Constables serve as truant officers for the ensuing Year

Voted for School Committee for three years — chose E. C. Haskins

Voted to pass over so much of Article 2d as relates to Choosing Collector until the next April Meeting
Voted the selectmen be agents to prosecute claims against the town the year ensuing
Voted James S Brown serve as agent to prosecute the claim in the Parks Case now in Court,

Voted for Fence Viewers + Chose the board of Selectmen

Voted for Pound Keeper + chose B. C. Amsden

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & chose
Chas. Lindsey J. H. Peckham Seth H. Carter, Joel Johnson
C. E. Goodman Moses P. Knapp Edwin Amsden Frank Johnson
J. Edwin Horr

Voted for Measurers of Wood and Bark & chose
Chas Lindsey. J. H. Peckham, Seth H Carter, Joel Johnson
C. E. Goodman Moses P. Knapp Edwin Amsden Frank Johnson
J. Edwin Horr

Voted for Sextons & Chose E. G. Sprague & Albert Flagg

Voted for Sealer of Weight & Measures & Chose Johnson Joel

Voted for a Committee to settle with the Treasurer & choose
A. L. Johnson & Moses P. Knapp

+
Voted To Raise Five Hundred dollars for highways & bridges 500.

Voted To Raise seven Hundred dollars for schools 700.

Voted To Raise Thirty five Hundred dollars for Contingent expenses 3500

$4700.00

Voted the selectmen be a Committee to superintend the repair of the Highways & bridges the Year ensuing

Art 6th Voted to allow 5 per ct discount on taxes if paid on or before the first of Sept next. also Voted that one per cent per month be chgd on all taxes remaining unpaid after July 1st 1880 & the same be put in the Constables hands for Collection & interest at above rate to be added until Paid

7th Voted the Collector have the same power in collecting taxes as Town Treasurer has when appointed Collector.

8th Voted the Treasurer borrow Money if necessary to defray town Charges the ensuing by & under the direction of the Selectmen

9 Voted to accept the following list of Names of person to serve as Jurors
A. H. Goodman Joseph E. Doubleday Augustus Skinner
Lafayette J. Lincoln Hardin Skinner E. T. Learnce
Eugene J. Towne Moses P. Knapp Seth H. Carter
Edward Hartt E. G. Doubleday A. W. Doane

Voted to abate a Poll Tax to Rufus Thayer Amount Year 1878 2,00
Voted to abate a tax to C Wesley Thayer year 1875 2,57

Voted the Selectmen prepare their report for 79 & 80 & have it ready for distribution at the next Annual Meeting

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 2 Oclock P.M.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 7. 1879 So much of Article 2d as relates to Choosing a Collector for the ensuing Year was taken up and acted on & voted to sell the Collecting of the Taxes to lowest bidder: it was sold by the Moderator to A N Doane for Seventy dollars, a ballot was then taken: he was accordingly elected Collector and
Voted to excuse Irving T Shattuck from serving as Juror and Lafayette J. Lincoln was accepted to serve in his stead

Voted to desolve the Meeting

Attest
Dana April 7th 1879 D L, Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of names of persons who are liable to do military duty as returned by the assessors on the first day of May 1879.

Eugene C Towne
James A Gale
Lucien O. Goodnow
Frank Morgan
J Wesley Goodman
Wm P. Coburn
Edward Hartt
R. Henry Bosworth
Farnum W Lindsey
Levi T. Lincoln
Fred Russell
Edward Fisher
C. Whipple Doubleday
Chas. Gee
Lewis Doubleday
Chester Doubleday
Clarence E Miller
Edwin Amsden
E E Williams
O J Powers
J H. Hunter
O H Goodman
O A. Alderman
John Pratt
Alfonso Blair
Geo E. Gleason
Charles M Forbes
Henry M Gibbs
Allen H Goodman
Harfield L Vaughan
Howard A Vaughan
Jas S Stone
A E Smith
L S Stone
Frank J Puffer
Geo F Coburn
Herbert Woodard
Augustus Skinner
Lewis A Doane

Wm H Gibbs
Will L Doubleday
A J Freeman
Eli Haskins
F P Gibbs
Foster M Gibbs
Wm Livermore
Geo M Greene
F H Lindsey
Chas E Livermore
B R. Blair
Moses Marsella
E H Richards
Myron Gibbs
B H Lindsey
J J Woodbury
D H Lindsey
Chas Rathburn
Fred Foster
Horace T Wood
M T Knapp
F J Whitney
A B. Knapp
John Thompson
Lyman Randell
Stephen Witt
Ira Witt
C H Woodard
E G. Doubleday
R H Doubleday
C E Goodman
J E Doubleday
O H Skinner
S E Thayer
Virgil Bates
Henry H Johnson
A H Doane
Chas Richardson
John Knapp
L J Lincoln

Jas B Simonds
Nathan E Tolman
Seth H. Carter
F S Grover
R R Tolman
Francis Smith
Albert Flagg
L C Stone
J D Fisher
H. L. Stone
Geo E Wood
F O Doubleday
H C. Stone
Henry Garfield
J B. Simonds
Nathan Stone
H C. Longley
J E Horr
F M. Stone
Walter Stone
Warren Stone
E F Horr
C A Stone
J H Doubleday
Henry Pomeroy
Frank Bacon
Albert Witt
Walter Clark
G L. Johnson
J D Lincoln
Thos Horr
E T Comee
Fred Ackers
Frank Johnson
Ezra Comee
C H Doane
H H Doubleday

Attest
D L. Richards Town Clerk

Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the ~~first~~ ~~Second~~ Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for a Councillor for the Seventh District for a Secretary. Treasurer Receiver General, Auditor & Atty General of the Commonwealth. for a Senator for the fourth worcester district for a Treasurer Register of Deeds, & one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester all on one ballot And in a separate ballot for one representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next for the year ensuing The Polls will be opened at ten oclock A.M. and My be Closed as early as three oclock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy Nine

Ezra Comee
C. A. Doane
A. H. Doubleday

Selectmen of Dana

Dana Nov 4th 1879 I have served this Warrant by posting attested Copies of the same one on each Meeting house in in said Dana fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

E. A. Albee Con of Dana

A Hest

J. L. Richards, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was was held on Tuesday the 4th day of November A.D. 1879 The Votes being ~~Comm~~ sorted counted and declaration there of Made and were for the following persons viz

For Governor

John D Long of Hingham had sixty four Votes 64
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell had Seventy eight Votes 78
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had Seven Votes 7
Rev Dr D C Eddy of Hyde Park had Eleven Votes 11

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton had seventy one Votes 71
Albert C Woodworth of Chicopee had Seventy one Votes 71
Wm R Plunkett of Pittsfield had Seven Votes 7
Timothy K Earle of Worcester had Eleven Votes 11

For Secretary of State

Henry B Peirce of Abbington had seventy one Votes 71
Michael T Donahue of Somerville had Seventy eight Votes 78
Charles Almy of New Bedford had Eleven Votes 11

For Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Charles Endicott of Canton had seventy-one Votes 71
David N Skillings of Winchester had eighty Nine Votes 89

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Seventy one Votes 71
Davis J King of Boston had seventy one Votes 71
Charles R Field of Greenfield had seven " 7
Johnathan H Orne of Marblehead had Eleven " 11

Atty General

George Marston of New Bedford had seventy one Votes 71
William D Northend of Salem had seventy one " 71
Richard Olney of Boston had Eleven 11

For Counciller 7th District

Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg had seventy one Votes 71
Wm Keith of Greenfield had seventy eight 78

For Register of Deeds, Worcester County
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had seventy one votes 71
John A. Siles of Worcester had seventyeight " 78

For County Treasurer
Edward A. Brown of Worcester had seventy one votes 71
Lorenzo Parks of Worcester had seventy eight " 78

For County Commissioner
Henry E. Rice of Barre had seventy one vote 71
Harrington Tufts of Brookfield had seventy eight " 78

For Senator 4th Worcester Dis
Alphens Harding of Athol had seventy one votes 71
Warren Tyler of Brookfield had seventy eight 78

For one Representative to the General Court
Thomas P. Root of Barre had seventy five votes 75
George Manley of Hardwick had seventyeight " 78

Voted to desolve the Meeting

a true copy Attest D. L. Richards
Dana Nov 4th 1879 Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the towns Comprising the representative district No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the fifth day of November 1879 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared from said returns that
Thomas P. Root of Barre had six hundred & forty eight votes, (648
George Manley of Hardwick had three hundred seventy six 376
and Thomas P. Root of Barre had a plurality of all the votes cast in the District & is elected

Albert E. Knight Town Clerk of Hardwick
D. L. Richards " " " Dana
Jesse Allen " " " Oakham
Geo K. Tufts " " New Braintree
J. C. Bartholomew " " " Barre

[illegible] of Massachusetts [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in the County of [illegible]

[illegible]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the following [illegible]

1st [illegible]

2d [illegible]

3d [illegible]
[illegible]

4th [illegible]
[illegible]

5th [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

7th [illegible]

8th [illegible]

9th [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] this 12th day of February [illegible]
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[illegible] }
[illegible] }

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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] warrant at Meeting was held on Monday
[illegible] & the following articles were acted & passed
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] R. L. Richards [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted for second Selectman & Chose W. H. Doane

Voted for third Selectman & Chose W. H. Doubleday

[illegible] Town Treasurer & Chose R. L. Richards

[illegible] & Chose the Selectmen [illegible]

[illegible] Chose L. J. Lincoln

[illegible]

[illegible] & Chose A. W. Doane & E. A. Albee

[illegible] Field Drivers & Chose [illegible] Washington Robbins
A. W. Doane
[illegible]
" " [illegible] Rollin Doubleday
" " 5 [illegible] Henry Freeman
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wood & Bark [illegible] Chose
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Moses E. Knapp
[illegible] J. S. Horr [illegible]

Voted for [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that the School Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
regulations as are required by the Commonwealth
relating to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and report the
same to the next town meeting

Voted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the repairs of the highways [illegible] [illegible]

Voted to Raise Five hundred dollars for highways

Voted to Raise [illegible] hundred and fifty dollars to
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

Voted to Raise One Thousand dollars to [illegible]
on the Town debt

Voted to Raise [illegible] hundred dollars for the Poor [illegible]

Voted to Raise fifteen hundred and fifty Dollars
for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted to Raise seven hundred dollars for Schools

Voted to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted to [illegible] the following [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] adjourned to the School House in Stevensville [illegible] giving suitable notice of such day.

[illegible] conference with Henry Smith [illegible] in regard to the support of his family

[illegible] to remit the poll tax assessed against the following persons.

James Hill	2.00
Samuel A. Baker	2.00
Harding Hill	2.00

[illegible] of these taxes committed to Wm. P. Chamberlin Col. [illegible]

Record of the adjourned March Meeting held on the first Monday in April 1880
the 3d article was taken up – Voted and sold the collecting the taxes to Lewis Doubleday. for the sum of seventy Dollars who was then elected by ballot in due form.

Voted that ½ the taxes be collected on or before the first day of Sept [illegible] & the remaining ½ on or before the first day of January 1881.

Voted dissolve the Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards,
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles viz

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Article 2d To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money if necessary to pay Town expenses [illegible]

Article 3d To see if the Town will vote to give their Collector [illegible] the same authority that Town Treasurers have when acting Collectors of taxes

Article 4th To see if the Town will vote to accept Town By Laws [illegible] to the Town by the school Committee in regard to truant Children

Article 5th To see if the Town will vote to hold a portion of Town Meetings at North Dana. And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested [illegible] at [illegible] of the Public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with Your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and Place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our Hands this twenty third day of March in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty

Ezra Warner [illegible]
H. A. Doane
N. A. Doubleday

Selectmen of Dana

Worcester S.S. Dana March 26. 1880

I have served the within Warrant by Posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Dana seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

E. A. Albee [illegible] Constable of Dana

Record of a Town Meeting held April 5th 1880

Article 1st Voted Choose Allen N. Goodman Moderator

Article 2d Voted to authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money if Necessary the ensuing year

Article 3d Voted ~~to authorize~~ their Collector ~~to~~ the same Power as Town Treasurers have when acting as Collectors of taxes

Article 4th Voted to accept the following Code of by Laws

Any child between the age of of seven and fifteen years who shall be found wandering about the streets having no lawful employment and not attending school Provided by the Town nor any Private School approved by the School Committee according to Law may be considered an habitual truant and shall be liable to arrest by the truant officers of the Town and said truants shall be taken before a Justice of the Peace for trial and if found guilty of habitual truancy shall be sent to the State Reform School at Monson for a term not exceeding Ninety days or the Parent or guardian of said Child shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty Dollars!

Moses S Knapp } School
E. C. Haskins } Committee

Article 5th voted to hold a portion of the Town Meetings at North Dana said Meetings to be called at the discretion of the Selectmen

Voted to dissolve

Dana April 5th 1880

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

The following is a list of Names of Summerville's Militia for the year 1881

Chas H. Woodard	C. W. Doubleday	Seth H. Carlton
Hiram W. Doubleday	Chester T. Doubleday	Francis Smith
Robert L. Doubleday	Lewis Doubleday	L. C. Stone
Joseph E. Doubleday	Clarence White	Edmund Fisher
Albert L. Doubleday	Edwin Amsden	John D. Fisher
J. Henry Seward	Herbert Woodard	A. S. Stone
John Jacobs	A. W. Cowley	Ed. Woods
Geo Bolan	James A. Gale	Ava Doane
Seth L. Spooner	Eugene E. Towne	C. H. Sleeper
Ira Wilt	O. A. Alderman	G. Brainerd Jr
Stephen Wilt	John Pratt	Albert White
Fred Foster	R. Henry Bosworth	A. D. Lincoln
Lyman Randel	O. J. Rogers	Henry Clifton
John Thompson	J. G. Ross	J. Edwin Horr
Willard Thayer	Chas M. Lemon	J. W. Doubleday
Frank J. Whitney	Lucius Cook	John Knapp
Moses T. Knapp	J. W. Goodman	H. C. Tyler
Alfred B. Knapp	Henry W. Goodman	E. Theron Comee
Horace S. Ward	O. H. Goodman	
Geo Mervin Brown	Wm P. Lothrop	Ezra Comee
Fred Aches	L. O. Goodnow	A. Doane
C. E. Goodman	Nelson Gagne	A. H. Doubleday
A. W. Goodman	J. E. Hunter	
Garfield L. Vaughn	Walace Thrower	
Howard A. Vaughn	E. C. Haskins	
Foster M. Gibbs	Geo E. Gleason	
Myron A. Gibbs	Geo F. Wheeler	
Geo F. Coburn	E. H. Richards	
L. E. Stone	Frank E. Stevens	
A. S. Stone	O. H. Skinner	
A. E. Smith	Henry Guilford	
F. H. Lindsay	Benj White	
Edwin Green	Fred Doane	
Wm H Gibbs	Saml. E. Thayer	
Fred F. Gibbs	Chas L. Doane	
Henry M. Gibbs	Russel A. Tolman	
A. Henry Freeman	Henry L. Tolman	
Levi S. Lincoln	George Ackers	
Fred Russell	William Stone	
Frank W. Cooley	W. H. Tolman	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall in Said Dana on Tuesday the second day of November Next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at Ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the Thirteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States For Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for a Representative to Congress for district No 10 For Councillor for District No 7. For Senator for the fourth Worcester district For district Attorney For Sheriff. For four Commissioners of insolvency For one County Commissioner for three years For one County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry E. Rice and for Two Special Commissioners all for Worcester County all on one ballot Also at the same time to bring in their votes for one Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next on a seperate ballot
The Polls will be opened at Ten oclock A.M. and may be Closed at Three oclock P.M. and Your are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Dana fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty

Ezra Comer
Chas. H Doane
N H Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Oct 1880

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days before holding said Meeting

E. A. Abber
Cons of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Tuesday the second day November 1880 The ballots were sorted counted and declared for the following persons viz

For President. James A Garfield of Ohio had eighty five ballots 85
Winfield S Hancock of Pensylvania had Twenty eight ballots 28

~~For Electors at large~~

For Vice President
Chester A Arthur of New York had eighty five ballots 85
Wm H English of Indiana had Twenty eight ballots 28

For electors at large.
Paul A Chadbourn of Williamstown had eighty five ballots 85
John M Foros of Milton had eighty five ballots 85
Josiah G Abbott of Boston had Twenty eight ballots 28
Jonas H French of Gloucester had Twenty eight ballots 28

Dist No 1 Marshal S Underwood of Dennis had eighty five ballots 85
Philander Cobb of Kingston had Twenty eight ballots 28

" 2 William C Lovering of Taunton had eighty five ballots 85
Peter Butler of Quincy had Twenty eight ballot 28

" 3 Mordy Merrill of Boston had eighty five ballots 85
Edward R Rankin of Boston had Twenty eight ballots 28

" 4 Rufus S Frost of Chelsea had eighty five ballots 85
Chas Levi Woodbury of Boston had Twenty eight ballots 28

"
" 5 Amos F Breed of Lynn had eighty five ballots 85
Christopher E Rymes of Sommerville had Twenty eight ballots 28

"
" 6 Augustus N Clarke of Beverly had eighty five ballots 85
James H Carlton of Haverhill had Twenty eight ballots 28

" 7 Frances Jewell of Lowell had eighty five ballots 85
John C Sanborn of Lawrence had Twenty eight ballots 28

" 8 James M W Hall Cambridge had eighty five ballots 85
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton had Twenty eight 28

Dis No 9 Chas E Stratton of Marlboro had eighty five ballots 85
Edwin Conant Worcester had Twenty eight ballots 28

— 10th H B C Parsons Holyoke had eighty five ballots 85
Wilbur Harwood Leominster had Twenty eight ballots 28

— 11 William C Plunkett of Adams had eighty five ballots 85
Samuel Bowerman Pittsfield had Twenty eight ballots 28

For Governor John D Long of Hingham had eighty five ballots 85
Chas P Thompson of Gloucester had Twenty seven ballots 27
Horace Binney Sargent of Salem had Two ballots 2

For Lieut Governor Byron Weston of Dalton had eighty five ballots 85
Alpha E Thompson of Woburn had Twenty eight ballots 28
George Dutton Springfield had Two ballots 2

For Secty Henry B Peirce of Abbington had eighty five ballots 85
Michael J Donahue Sommerville had Twenty eight ballots 28
Johnathan Arnold of Abbington had Two ballots 2

For Treasurer & Receiver General
Danl A Gleason of Medford had eighty five ballots 85
Francis J Parker of Newton had Twenty eight ballots 28
William F Whitney of Ashburnham had Two ballots 2

For Auditor Chas R Ladd of Springfield had eighty five ballots 85
Chas R Field of Greenfield had Twenty eight ballots 28
Chas F Warner of Northampton had Two ballots 2

For Atty General George Marston of New Bedford had eighty five ballots 85
Patrick A Collins Boston had Twenty eight ballots 28
Israel A Andrews of Danvers had Two ballots 2

For Rept to Congress 10th Dis
Amasa Norcross of Fitchburg had eighty seven ballots 87
Henry E Alvord Easthampton had Twenty eight ballots 28
Levi Stockbridge Amherst one ballot 1

For Councellor 7th Dis Rodney Wallace Fitchburg had eighty five ballots 85
William Keith Greenfield had Twenty seven ballots 27
James Walters, Sutton Two ballots 2

For Sheriff Worcester County
Augustus B R Sprague of Worcester had eighty five ballots 85
Henry S Butterworth Brookfield had Twenty seven ballots 27
Eli Eldredge Worcester had Two ballots 2

For Dist Attorney Middle Dis
Hamilton B Staples of Worcester had eighty five ballots 85
John Hopkins of Millbury had Twenty seven ballots 27
H L Hersey of Charlton had Two ballots 2

For County Commissioner
William O Brown of Fitchburg had eighty five ballots 85
William A Hardy of Fitchburg had Twenty seven ballots 27
Thorndike Leonard of Grafton had Two ballots 2

For Com to fill vacancy
George S Duell of Brookfield had eighty five ballots 85
Charles Wels of Southbridge had Twenty seven ballots 27

For Special Commissioners
Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon had eighty five ballots 85
S Davis Hall of Grafton had Twenty seven ballots 27
Henry J Shattuck of Barre had Thirty ballots 30
H B Nourse of Westboro had Thirty ballots 30

For Com of Insolvency
David H Merriam of Fitchburg had eighty six ballots 86
Chas Field of Athol had eighty six ballots 86
William Briggs of Worcester had eighty six ballots 86
John M Corcoran of Southbridge had eighty six ballots 86
Leander C Lynde of Gardner had Twenty seven ballots 27
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Twenty seven ballots 27
George M Parker of Milford had Twenty seven ballots 27
Chas E Jenks North Brookfield had Twenty seven ballots 27

For Senator 4th Worcester Dis
John M Moore Gardner had seventy eight ballots 78
Leander B Morse of Athol had Thirty eight ballots 38

For Rep to the General Court
Thomas P Root of Barre had eighty four ballots 84
Chas Brimblecom of Barre had Twenty five ballots 25

At a meeting of the Clerks of the Towns comprising the representative district No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the 3^d day of November 1880 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared from said returns that

Fred P. Root of Barre had seventeen hundred and fifty three votes 1753
Chas Bramblecom of Barre had Two hundred & fifty three votes 253
Forrest Walker of Hardwick had Twenty Nine votes 29
and Fred P. Root of Barre had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district & is elected

Albert E Knight Clerk of Hardwick
Jesse Allen Clerk of Oakham
Geo K Tufts Clerk of New Braintree
D. L. Richards Clerk of Dana
J. E. Bartholomew Clerk of Barre -

Attest. Dana Nov 3^d 1880
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 7th day of March Next at ten Oclock in the forenoon then and and there to act on the following articles viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To Choose all Necessary Town officers and committees for the Year ensuing

3d To hear the annual report of the selectmen, overseers of the poor and act thereon

4th To raise such sums of Money as May be thought Necessary and Make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways townways & bridges the ensuing Year.

6th To see if the Town will vote to Charge interest on all taxes Not paid before a Certain time and fix the time and rate per cent

7th To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a Certain and fix the time and rate per cent

8th To see if the Town will vote to accept a list of Names prepared by the selectmen as Jurors

9th To see if the Town will vote to sell the school house in Storesville and authorize to sell and deed the same.

10th To see whether the Town will by it vote or otherwise ask the Legislator to extend to Women who are citizens the right to hold Town offices and to vote in Town affairs on the same terms as Male citizens.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with Your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this seventeenth day of Febuary in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Ezra Comee
C N Doane
N. H. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester SS Town of Dana March 7th 1881

Persuant to the foregoing warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of the Town of Dana herein described to Meet at the Town hall at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said Dana fourteen days before the time set for said Meeting

E A Albee
Con of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of March and the following article were acted on.
Article 1st voted & choose A W Doane Moderator sworn

Article 2d voted & choose D, L' Richards Town Clerk sworn

" Voted for Selectmen & Choose Samuel. H. Richardson, Surdnis Skinner, Jod F Peckham } Sworn

Voted for Treasurer & Choose D, L, Richards

Voted for Assessors & Choose A W Doane, George, W, Stevens, Joseph E. Doubleday } Sworn

Voted the selectmen overseers of the poor

Voted for school Committee for 3 years & Choose M. T. Knapp.

Voted for school Committee for 2 years & choose Miss M, J, Richardson

Voted to raise fifty seven hundred dollars to be appropriated in same manner as last year. 1880

Voted the selectmen borrow money for the purpose of funding the Town debt at a less rate of interest than 6 or 6½ per cent

Voted for Constables & Choose A, W, Doane & E, A, Albee

Voted for Field Drivers & Chose
Dis No 1 Washington Robbins
" " 2 John D Fisher
" " 3 J, F, Whitney
" " 4 Rollin Doubleday
" " 5 E H, Richards
" " 6 Seth J Carter
} Sworn

Voted the selectmen Fence Viewers the ensuing year

Voted for Sealer of weights & Measures & chose Joel Johnson. Sworn

Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark & chose

Chas Lindsey. Wm Holt
F. S. Grover. Frank J. Johnson
Rollin Doubleday. Moses T Knapp — Sworn

Voted for Surveyors of Lumber & chose

Chas Lindsey Wm Holt
F S Grover Edwin Woods
Rollin Doubleday M T Knapp
Herbert Skinner. Walter Doubleday
F J Johnson — Sworn

Voted for Sexton & chose

E. G. Sprague & F. S. Grover

Voted for a Committee to audit the Treasurers account & chose
W. S. Johnson Esq

Voted for Pound keeper & chose B. C. Amsden

Voted the selectmen a committee to superintend the repairs on the highway

Voted to accept the report of the selectmen

Art. 6th Voted to charge six per cent interest on all taxes unpaid after Dec first

" 7th Voted to allow 5 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before sept first

8 Voted to accept the following list of Names as Jurors.

E G Sprague. J. E. Doubleday
A W Goodman. Ira Hill
M. T. Knapp. Geo W. Stevens
J Walter Doubleday A W Doane.
Frank J Johnson Seth H Carter
F S Grover Lyman Randel

9th Voted the selectmen be authorized to sell the old school House in Stowesvill & deed the same.

Voted to ask the Legislator to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold Town office & vote in Town affairs

Voted the selectmen serve as a committee to meet a committee from the Town of Petersham for the purpose of straightening the lines between said Towns

Voted for a committee to attend to Law claim brought against the Town & chose J. S. Brown

Voted the collector have the same power as Treasurer have when chosen Collectors.

Voted to sell the collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder and sold same to Lewis Doubleday for fifty dollars, $50.00 who was chosen into office by balot as required by Law.

Voted to disolve the meeting

Dana Mch 7th 1881

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana: Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 7th day of March Next at one one Oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will vote to authorize their Treasurer to brrow Money if Necessary

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town Seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Here of fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this twenty sixth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty one

Ezra Conner
C A Doane
A H Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester S.S. Dana Mch 7th 1881

Pursuant to the within Named Warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of the Town of Dana herein described to Meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days before the time set for holding said Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of March AD 1881. article 1st Chose A W Doane Moderator. Sworn

Article 2d Voted to authorize the Treasurer of Dana to borrow Money if Necessary the Current Year & under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

Dana March 7th 1881 D. L. Richards Town Clerk

A list of Names of persons which in our judgement are subject to Militia duty in the town of Dana for the year 1881

Edw H Richards
Foster M Gibbs
Frank H Richards
William H Gibbs
E C Hawkins
Henry M Gibbs
William H Smith
Geo E [illegible]
J J Powers
H W Goodman
Farral Mason
C E Marsh
A E Perry
Julius Allen
William Doubleday
[illegible] Lindsey
[illegible] L Doane
Walter D Tolman
[illegible] Lincoln
Russell Tolman
Henry L Tolman
[illegible] Johnson
F O Doubleday
Frank Bacon
F E Doubleday
Chas E Coit
[illegible] Brown
[illegible] H Freeman
D H Skinner
O A Alderman
Chas R Hill
Lewis E Mentor
Chas W Lemon
B H Lindsey

Chas L Richardson
Nathan E Stone
Seth E Carter
Frances Smith
[illegible] F Akers
L W Blackmer
Elias S Bristall
Henry S [illegible]
Henry C Stone
J S Butler
Joseph Williamson
John Marcells
Arthur Akers
Frank W Cooley
Edward Fisher
John D Fisher
James Brown Jr
F F [illegible]
J E Wood
Albert Witt
Joseph D Lincoln
James Kellogg
Fred M Stone
Walter M Stone
Nelson J Caswell
John Knapp
Chas W Fobes
John Pratt
C B Doubleday
E A Stevens
Henry Pomeroy
Walter Doubleday
Geo R Stanson
E F Town

Frank L Grover
A W Doane
Geo M Green
Frank E Stevens
Myron Gibbs
C S Petteplace
O H Goodman
E E Williams
Erastus Wicks
Chas Wicks
Chas H Woodward Jr
Albert Williams
Stephen Witt
John Thompson
~~Fred Foster~~
Frank J Whitney
[illegible] Stone
C E Miller
R N Doubleday
Horace T Wood
Moses T Knapp
Robt F Bloomer
Levi T Lincoln
Levi Stevens
A W Cooley
L D Goodnow
Jas O Gale
Justin Hunt
Wallace Thomas
Edward Hart
Joseph H Stevens

Geo H Stevens
F E Doubleday } Assessors of Dana

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS To A W Doane Constable
In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to
Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections
to Meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the 8th day of November next
it being Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at 10 oclock in the a.m.
to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth for Secty. of the State for Treasurer and receiver General
for Auditor, and for Atty General for Representative for the [illegible] district
for Senator for the fourth district for District Atty for the Middle [illegible]
and for Special Commissioner for the County of Worcester all on one balot
The polls will be open at 10 oclock in the forenoon and may be closed as
early as three oclock in the afternoon. And You directed to Serve this
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting
Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting. Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid
Given under our hands this 14th day of October in the Year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty one.

S. H. Richards }
Sardius Skinner } Selectmen of Dana
J F Peckham }

Constables return of Warrant

Dana Nov 8th 1881 I have served the foregoing Warrant by
posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting
houses in said Dana fourteen before the said 8th day of November as
herein directed

A. W. Doane
Con. of Dana

1881

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 8th day of November the balots cast were sorted, counted & declaration thereof made and were for the following persons viz

For Governor of the Commonwealth

John D. Long of Hingham had sixty one balots	61
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester had Fourteen balots	14
Israel W. Andrews of Danvers had Five balots	5

For Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth

Byron Weston of Dalton had sixty one balots	61
James S. Carlton of Haverhill had fourteen balot	14
George Dutton of Springfield had Five balot	5

For Secy of the State

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had sixty one balots	61
Michael T. Donohoe of Somerville had Fourteen balots	14
Aaron B. Brown of Worcester had Five balots	5

For Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had sixty one balots	61
William A. Hodges of Quincy had fourteen balots	14
George Foster of Lynn had Five balots	5

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had sixty one balots	61
Charles R. Field of Greenfield had Fourteen balots	14
Wilbur F. Whitney of Ashburnham had Five balots	5

For Atty General of the Commonwealth

George Marston of Newbedford had sixty one balots	61
Patrick A. Collins of Boston had Fourteen balots	14
David O. Allen of Lynn had Five balots	5

For Councilor 7th Councilor District

Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg had sixty one balots	61
William Hardy of Fitchburg had Fourteen balots	14
Chas. H. Bannon of Athol had Five balots	5

[illegible] District 4th Middle District

Frances T Blackmer of Worcester had sixty Four balots 64

John Hopkins of Millbury had eleven balots 11

For Clerks of the Courts

Theodore S Johnson of Worcester had seventy one balots 71

John W Corcoran of Clinton had Nine balots 9

For County Commissioner

Henry D Taft of Uxbridge had sixty one balots 61

Daniel F Newton of Westborough had Fourteen balots 14

Thomas F Greenwood of Templeton had Five balots 5

For Special Commissioner

Charles J Rice of Winchendon had sixty one balots 61

John R Conant of Gardner had Fourteen balots 14

For Senator 4th District

John M Moore of Gardner had sixty one balots 61

Charles Heywood of Gardner had Fourteen balots 14

For Representative to the General Court

William A Warner of Hardwick had Fourteen balots 14

James H Walker of Hardwick had sixty five balots 65

At a meeting of the Clerks of the towns comprising the representative District No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the 9th day November 1881 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared by said returns that

William Warner of Hardwick had two hundred Ninety Nine balots 299

James H Walker of Hardwick had Three hundred Ten " 310

and James H Walker of Hardwick had a plurality of all the balots cast and is elected.

Attest
1881

Albert E Knight Clerk of Hardwick
J C Bartholomew " " Barre
D L Richards " " Dana
Geo K Tufts " " New Braintree
Jesse Allen " " Oakham

	Barre	Hardwick	New Braintree	Oakham	Dana	
Warner	130	66	35	52	[illegible]	2[illegible]
Walker	76	116	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

To A. H. Doane Constable of the Town of Dana in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday November 5th at one oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will accept a public highway laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of Jesse Shipper and bounded as follows beginning at a stake on the east side of the Road leading from North Dana by Harrison [illegible] house said stake being on the North line of said [illegible] thence running South 86° east on said line over land of William B. Lincoln 7 Rods 22 links thence same course and on said [illegible] line over land of Jesse Shipper 31 rods 3 links to a Stake on Stones whole length of road 42 rods, and the road is to be two rods wide and lye on the North side of said line

We awarded Wm B. Lincoln damage 3.67/100 in consideration of the Convenience of the road, we did not award Mr Shipper any damage.

& You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of Meeting as aforesaid

S H Richardson } Selectmen
Sardius Skinner } of
J F Pikham } Dana

Dana Nov [illegible] I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days before the time of Meeting as aforesaid

A. H. Doane Cons.t of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held at one oclock P.M. Nov 5th 1881 and acted on the following articles viz

Art 1st

Voted for Moderator & chose E, A. Albee

Art 2d

Voted that article be passed over

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy Attest

Dana Nov 5th 1881 D. L. Richards Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Monday the 16th day of January just at 2 o'c P.M. to act on the following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will accept and adopt the doings of the Selectmen of Dana as committee and the Committee the committee from Petersham for straitening the lines between the two Towns and Petition the Legislature to establish the lines as agreed upon by said committees by special act

Article 3d To see if the Town will accept and adopt the doings of the Selectmen in locating anew a piece of Road on the Petition of Frances F. Simonds and others near the common.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 7th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Samuel H. Richardson } Selectmen
Dardin Skinner } of
J. F. Peckham } Dana

Worcester SS. Town of Dana Jany 9. 82

I have served pursuant to the within warrant and notified the inhabitants of Dana to meet at the Town Hall for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

E. A. Albee
Const. of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 16th day of January 1882 and the following were acted on & adopted.

Article 1st voted & choose E. A. Albee Moderator.

Article 2d Voted to accept and adopt the doings of the Selectmen as [illegible] with a committee from Petersham in straightening the lines between the towns of Dana & Petersham and petition the Legislature to establish the line as agreed upon by said Committees [illegible] by a special act.

Article 3d [illegible] voted to accept and adopt the doings of the Selectmen in locating anew a piece of Road on the petition of Francis H. Simons and others. Voted to dissolve the Meeting

We the Selectmen of the Town of Dana having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of Land over which we were petitioned to relocate a town way have relocated [illegible] way as follows. Beginning near the common at the Northwest corner of Mrs [illegible] lot thence South 11½° east 8 Rods and 9 links to a Stake thence [illegible] east [illegible] rods [illegible] links to a Stake. thence South 3½° West 10 rod & 4 links to a Stake thence South 11 rods to a Stake [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] making 33 rod & 4 links said road to be 2½ rods wide and lying on the west side of said line we have assessed damages to Sylvester Lincoln eight $8.00 dollars and we have notified Sylvester Lincoln to remove his fence which stand within the limits of said road on or before the first day of May next

[illegible] at Dana this 7th day of January in the year 1882

Samuel H. Richardson } Selectmen
Sardius Skinner } of
J. H. Peckham } Dana

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Dana January 16th 1882

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at the town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 6th day of March Next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1st to Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2d to Choose all Necessary town officers for the Year ensuing
" 3d to hear the Annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
" 4th to raise such sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray town Charges for the Year ensuing and Make appropriations of the same
" 5th to determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges the ensuing Year
" 6th to see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money if Necessary under the direction of the selectmen.
" 7th to see if the town will Make a discount on taxes if paid within a Certain and how Much
" 8th to see if the town will Charge interest on taxes if not paid within a Certain time and what rate
" 9th to see if the town will paint and otherwise repair their School Houses Viz the one in the South district the School House and Hall on the common and the School House at North Dana also build a school ~~house~~ Yard fence and Choose a Committee to superintend the same.
" 10 to see if the town will discontinue the following town roads the road leading from Ezra Comins Old House to the road leading by the Aaron F. Johnson house, to Dana Centre. also the road from Lucien B. Williams house to the New road leading to North Dana from James Wills Place.
" 11th to see if the town will accept a list of Jurors prepared by the selectmen
" 12th to see if licenses shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town
" 13th to see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to Women who are Citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as Male Citizens
" 14th to see if the town will exempt from taxes for a term of Years to encourage any New business to come to our town to locate

and You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this 17th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

Samuel H. Richardson — Selectmen
Sardius Skinner — of
Joel F. Peckham — Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant meeting was held and the following articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted + Choose E. A. Albee Moderator

" 2d Voted + Choose [illegible] L. Richards Town Clerk. Sworn

Voted that all the articles be laid on the table for the present except articles 3d + 12th in the warrant

Article 3d having been taken up it was voted that the Collectors report a list of names of all delinquent tax payers and that they be read in open town meeting first April next giving amount of tax remaining unpaid against them

Voted that the late treasurer give Mr Geo A Streeter Credit to correspond with the selectmens report in regard to the taxes which appears against him uncolld + on the treasurers book.

Voted that the selectmen are hereby instructed and required to proceed against the bondsmen of [illegible] of the Collectors of taxes of the town for the amount of all taxes by them assessed which shall not have been paid into the town treasury on the first day of April next

Article 12th Shall licences be granted

Voted Yes 27. Voted No 71

Voted + Choose Sardius Skinner 1st Selectmen
Voted + Choose J. F. Peckham 2d do — Sworn
Voted + Choose George W. Stevens 3d do

Voted + Choose [illegible] Longley Treasurer

Voted for Assessors + Choose the Selectmen

Voted for overseers of the poor + Choose the Selectmen

Voted for school committe for 3 years + choose E. C. Haskins

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted that the selectmen serve as assessors

Voted to pass over in relation to choosing assessors

Voted for Constables & choose A. H. Drane & E. A. Allen

Voted for Field drivers for dis No 1 Washington Robbins
" " No 2 Francis Simonds
" " No 3 Horace T Woods
" " No 4 Elbridge G Doubleday
" " No 5 E.H. Richards
" " No 6 Seth J Carter

Voted for fence viewers & choose the selectmen

Voted for sealer of weights & Measures & choose Joel Johnson

Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark & choose
Chas Lindsey
W H Doubleday
F. J. Johnson
Walter Doubleday
F. S Grover Wm Holt
Moses T Knapp

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & choose
Chas Lindsey
Rollin Doubleday
T. J Johnson
J Walter Doubleday
Wm Holt F. S. Grover
Edwin Woods M T Knapp
J. F. Peckham Herbert Skinner

Voted for Tythingmen & chose F S Grover & E. G. Sprague

Voted for a Committee to audit the treasurers acts & chose
N. L. Johnson

Voted for pound keeper & chose Herbert Skinner

Voted to accept the report of the selectmen

Voted for a Committee to prosecute all claims at law for and against the town & chose the Selectmen to act in that capacity

Voted to raise fifty three hundred dollars 5300.00

for schools	700.00
for Highways & bridges	500.00
for the poor	600.00
for reducing town debt	2000.00
for contingent charges including interest &c &c	1500.00
	5300.00

Voted the repairs of the highways be left with the selectmen

6th Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money if necessary by and under the direction of the selectmen

Voted 7th Not to allow interest on taxes the current year

Voted 8th Not to charge interest on taxes the current year

9th Voted to paint & repair the school house in Dis No 1 & choose Ezra Comee a committee to superintend said repairs

Voted to paint & repair the school house & Hall on the common & choose Ezra Comee & J T Shattuck a committee to superintend said repairs

Voted to paint & repair the school house at North Dana & choose the selectmen a committee to superintend said repairs

Art 10th Voted to pass it over

Voted to accept the following list of Names as Jurors:

[illegible]	J E. Doubleday	A. H. Goodman
Ira Hill	M. T. Knapp	Geo. M. Stevens
[illegible] Johnson	[illegible] H. Carter	Frank S. Grover
J S. Horr	J Henry Freeman	C. H. Doubleday

Voted for Collector & choose A. H. Doane who is to have fifty five (55.00) Dollars his lowest bid

Voted to pass over article 14th and adjourn to the first Monday in April at one o'clock P.M.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to choose the [illegible] Assessors.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 3d 188[illegible]

Voted to choose Joel Johnson Measurer of Wood & Bark in place of F. J. Johnson — sworn

Voted to choose George E Wood Measurer of Lumber in place of F. J. Johnson — sworn

Voted to remit the following list of taxes assessed against persons in the year 1876 A. W. Doane Collector

Charles Briggs	200	F F Brown	2[illegible]	F H Gleason	2[illegible]
C D Reynolds	2.00	Fidelia Smith	850	Frank Smith	[illegible]
Benjamin Thompson	353	F. J. Johnson	141	Frank J Puffer	252
J. W. Seeley	370	Justice Witt	200		
	$11 23		$13 91		$7.20

$32.34

Voted to remit the following list of taxes assessed against persons in the year 1880 Lewis Doubleday Collector

Herbert Woodard 200 Wm Boland 200 Frank Cadrau 200 Chas Davenport 200 — 8.00

Voted to remit the list of taxes assessed against persons in 1881 Lewis Doubleday Collector

Chas Brown 194 Albert Williams 194 Wm M White 194 — 5.82

$46.16

Voted to recind so much of the vote passed at the March Meeting as relates to the repairing of the School House on the Common

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

R. L. Richards

Town Clerk

Worcester SS. To [illegible] H Brown Constable of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in election and in town affaires to Meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the [illegible]th day of May instant at [illegible] o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To Choose a Constable in place of E A Albee resigned

Art 3d To see if the Town vote to give the Collector of taxes the same power that a Town treasurer has in the collection of taxes

Art 4th To see if the Town will build a School House at or Near Dana Common and to raise Money for the same & to choose the Necessary Committee or Committees for building the same or to Act on any thing in relation thereto

Art 5th To see if the Town will vote to build a town way as laid out by the Selectmen on petition of A H Doubleday and others and described their report & to raise Money for the same.

Art 6th To see if the Town will vote build a Town way as laid out by the Selectmen on petition of J S Brown & others & described in the report and raise Money for the same

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copy of one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding for holding said Meeting

Here of fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

Selectmen of Dana: Sardenis [illegible], J F Peckham, Geo W. Stevens

Dana May 13, 1882

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested of this Warrant at each of the public Meeting houses seven days before the said 13th day of May 1882 as within directed

AW Doane
Constable of Dana

Record of a Town Meeting held May 13th 1882
Art 1st voted & chose Ezra Doane Moderator.

Art 2 Voted to ~~it over~~ pass it over

Art 3 Voted the Collector of taxes the same power that Town Treasurer have when Collector of taxes

Art 4th Voted to build a school House of suitable dimensions on or near Dana Common and to choose a Committe of three to secure sufficient Land for the same and to build and furnish said school House, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised and is hereby raised and appropri~~ated~~ for purpose. Chose A. Longley Ezra Doane & J. S. Shattuck to serve in the capacity of said Committe

Art 5 Voted not to build the road as petitioned by H. H Doubleday & Others

Art 6 Voted Not to build the road as petitioned for by Jos Brown & others.

Voted to desolve the Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Dana July 13th 1882

a list of the Names of persons liable to do Military in the Town of Dana May 1. 1882

[illegible] Doane
L. J. Lincoln
Francis C Doubleday
Jas S Brown Jr
Horace H Lindsey
Albert Flagg
B W Lindsey
Fred Foster
Sheridan Tolman
[illegible] E Stone
Geo B Atkins
Isaac Foster
Leavitt Storr
Ira Witt
Chs Spooner
Alfred G Spooner
R H Doubleday
Alfred B Knapp
Horace T Wood
Lewis Doubleday
Geo T Lincoln
John Knapp
John T White
Frank S Grover
J Henry Stevens
O H Skinner
E C Haskins
George E Gleason
E E William
Henry W Goodman
J Henry Freeman
F M Gibbs
A H Goodman
O H Alderman
L O Goodman
C S Pillsbury
W C Jones
Arthur D Johnson

Frank Stevens
Elias F Bristol
~~H. C. Lindsey~~
Henry D. Stone
Henry C Longley
Frances Smith
Edward [illegible]
Arthur Holmes
Wm K Shippee
Russell Tolman
Ethan A Tolman
Frank J. Whitney
Stephen Witt
John Thompson
Alfred Spooner
J E Doubleday
Wm D Knapp
Chs E Goodman
Geo E Stevens
C W Doubleday
Chs H [illegible]
Geo E Woods
John L Fisher
Patrick Horton
Benj White
Chs M Lemon
S Woodbury
C W Goodman
Erastus Weeks
E H Rice
Frank E Stevens
Wm H Gibbs
James A [illegible]
A E Doane
Albert Williams
Wallace Spooner
Edward Fisher
Clarence Fuller

Henry Pomroy
Henry L. Tolman
Chas L. Doane
Fred Stone
Warren Stone
Edwin J Horr
E. A. Alber
Alfred B. Scott
[illegible] F Tolman
Chas H Woodward
Lucius Cook
F. H. Lindsey
Willie Doubleday
Joel B. Bowlby
F. W. Lindsey
Walter J Skinner
D. W. Cooley
Henry R Bowlby
Henry W Green

E. G. Comee
G. L. Johnson
Albert Hill
Walter Stone
Joseph L Lincoln
Walter Doubleday
J E Hunter
William Hamilton
John O. Bowlby
Frank Tolman
Henry Gibbs
Geo E Hanson
Wilson Caswell
John Pratt
Will Stoddard
Arthur Stevens
John Tolman
Eugene J Blackmer

We the undersigned hereby Certify that the foregoing list is Correct & true according to our belief & knowledge

Sardius Skinner
J. F. Peckham
Geo W Stevens

Assessors of Dana

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester SS. To A W Doane Constable of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and Warn the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the 21st day of August at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at sd Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will appoint or Elect an agent or agents to meet the County Commissioners and oppose the laying and locating of a County or town road in said town as prayed for by James S Brown and twelve others in their petition to said Commissioners dated the 28th day of July A.D. 1882 and to employ council for the purpose if said agent or agents deem it Necessary and to do any other Matters and things in relation proper and Necessary.

Art 3d To see if the Town will raise a certain sum of Money in addition to the six hundred dollars already raised for the building of a school House at ... and You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town of Dana seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands at Dana this twelvth day of August 1882

Varanus D ...
J. F. Peckham
George W. Sle...
Selectmen of Dana

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses, seven days before the said 21st day of August 1882 as within directed.

A W Doane
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on Monday the 21st day of August 1882 and the following Articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted and Chose Ezra Comee Moderator

Article 2d Voted and Choose Ezra Comee and J. L. Johnson a Committee to Meet the County Commissioners to oppose the laying and construction of a Town & County road as prayed for by James S Brown and others

Article 3d Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars in in addition to the six hundred dollars already for the purpose of building a school house at or near Dana Common

Voted to disolve the meeting

Dana Aug 21. 1882

A true Copy Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester s.s. To either A. W. Doane Constable of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the seventh day of November Next it being the tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for a representative in Congress from the eleventh District for Councilor of the the Seventh District for Secretary of the Commonwealth for Treasurer and receiver General for Auditor of the Commonwealth for Attorney General for Senator from the fourth Worcester District, for representative in the general Court from the tenth district for County Commissioner for Worcester County County treasurer for Worcester County for register of Deeds for Worcester County for the ensuing Year all on one ballot The polls will be opened at ten oclock A.M. and Close at three oclock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said Town four ten days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty two

Sardius Skinner } Selectmen
J. F. Peckham } of
Geo W. Stevens } Dana

Cons return

Dana Nov 7th 1882

I have served the ~~within~~ foregoing Warrant by posting up an Attested Copy of the same on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Dana four ten days before the time for holding said Meeting

A. W. Doane Cons of
Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Tuesday the 7th day November 1882. the ballots were sorted Counted and declaration thereof Made and were for the following persons Viz

For Governor

Robt R Bishop of Newton had Fifty Six ballots	56
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell had eighty one ballots	81
Charles Almy of New bedford had eight ballots	8

For Leutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of North Easton had sixty eight ballots	68
Samuel W Bowerman had Sixty four ballots	64
Wm Blackmer of Springfield had Nine ballots	9
George Dutton of Springfield had three ballots	3

For Sty of Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abington had Seventy four ballots	74
David F Skilling of Winchester had Fifty Nine "	59
Solomon F Root of Douglass had Nine "	9
John Howes of Worcester Four "	
"	4

For Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Daniel A Gleason of ~~Quincy~~ Medford had Seventy four ballots	74
William Hodges of Quincy had Fifty Nine "	59
Thomas J Lathrop of Taunton had Nine "	9
George Foster of Lynn had Four "	4

For Auditor of the Commonwealth

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Seventy four ballots	74
John P Sweeney of Lawrence had Fifty Nine "	59
Jonathan Buck of Harwich had Nine "	9
Elnyus L Merchant of Leverett had Four "	4

For Atty General

Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence had Seventy three ballots	73
George F Verry of Worcester had Sixty "	60
Saml M Fairchild of Malden had Nine "	9
Elmer A Snow of Athol had Four	4

For Representative in Congress 11th District
William Whiting of Holyoke had sixty five ballots 65
Edward J Sanger of Gardner had Fifty Nine " 59
Warner Johnson of Athol had Four " 4

For Councillor 7th District
Eben A Hall of Greenfield had sixty six ballots 66
Leander B Morse of Athol had seventy one " 71
William H Mellen of Athol had Four " 4

For County Commissioner
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had Fifty Nine ballots 59
George S Duell of Brookfield had seventy three " 73
Thomas Greenwood of Gardner had Four " 4

For County Treasurer
Edward A Brown of Worcester had sixty six ballots 66
Levi Barker of Worcester had sixty " 60
Daniel Stone of Dana Four " 4

For Register of Deeds
Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had sixty six ballots 66
Irving B Sayles of Millbury had Fifty Nine 59
Aden W Caswell of Gardner had Four 4

For Senator
Theodore C. Bates of North Brookfield had sixty three ballots 63
George D Bates of Athol had Seventy One " 71
Daniel Davis of Royalston had Four " 4
Lyman Woodward of Hubbardston had one 1

For Representative General Court
Allen W Goodman of Dana had Forty seven ballots 47
Austin G Wheelock of Barre had seventy seven " 77
Augustus G Wheelock of Barre had Fifteen " 15

Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Attest
D L Richards
Town Clerk
Dana Nov 7th 1882

At a meeting of the Clerks of the towns comprising the Representative district No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the eighth day of November 1882 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared from said returns that

Allen W Goodman of Dana had Five hundred and eighty seven votes 587

Austin G Wheelock of Barre had three hundred seventy seven votes 377

William A Warner of Hardwick had one 1

and Allen W Goodman of Dana had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected

Attest

J. C. Bartholomew Clerk of Barre
Egbert E. Knight " " Hardwick
George K Tufts " " New Braintree
Jesse Allen " " Oakham
D. L. Richards " " Dana

Vote of other towns	Barre	New B	Oakham	Hardwick
Allen W Goodman	242	59	76	163
Austin G Wheelock	126	36	42	96
William A Warner				1

Worcester SS. To A W Doane Constable of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at Nine oclock in the forenoon then to act on the following Articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will cut down the Hill in the road leading from Dana Common to Barre. Said Hill being known as the Goliath Clarke Hill and near the House of H C Longley and raise Money to pay for the same.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the public Meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 27th day of October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Sardius Skinner
J F Peckham
Geo W Stevens
} Selectmen of Dana

Cons Return

Dana Nov 7th 1882

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Dana seven days before the time of Meeting as aforesaid

A. W. Doane Cons of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of November 1882. and acted on the following Article viz

Article 1st Made choice Sardius Skinner Moderator

Article 2d Voted that the selectmen are hereby authorized and required to cause to be repaired the road near the house of Henry C. Lingley by grading or cutting down the Hill known as the Charles Greenough Hill between the House of Alfred W. Doane and the House occupied by Horace Lindsey and if Necessary to change the location thereof of the travel by widening the road and the necessary Sum of Money be and is hereby raised or the same may be borrowed temporarily by the treasurer under the direction of the selectmen and paid out of the taxes assessed this year or the next ensuing year

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards, Town Clerk.

Dana Nov 7th 1882

Worcester S.S.

To A W Doane Constable of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at North Dana Good Templars Hall in said Town on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To Choose all Necessary Town officers for the Year ensuing

Art 3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

Art 4th To raise such sums of Money as May be Necessary to defray town charges for the Year ensuing and make appropriation of the same

Art 5th Shall Licences be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town

Art 6th To see if the town will vote to abate a portion of the tax assessed against E A Albee for the Year 1882 on account of his loss by fire

Art 7th To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a stated time

Art 8th To see if the town will vote to charge in interest on all taxes Not paid on or before a Stated time

Art 9th To see if the town will raise Money for conveying pupils to and from schools

Art 10th To see what action the town will take in regard to all unpaid taxes after a stated time

Art 11th To see if the town vote to print each mans taxable valuation of property as fixed by the assessors

Art 12th To see if the town will vote to sell or rent the town farm and all property thereunto belonging.

Art 13th To see if the town will vote to pay all the town debt the Current Year

Art 14 To see if the town will vote to recind the vote whereby it voted to cut down the Goliath Charles Hill

Art 15th To see if the town will vote to abate a portion of the tax assessed against Mrs Livi Chamberlin for Year 1882

Art 11th To see if the town will by its vote require the school committe to appoint a superintendant who under the direction and Control of said School Committe shall have the Care and supervision of the schools for the ensuing Year

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the public Meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting The Polls will be open at ten oclock A.M. thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this sixteenth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

Sardius } Selectmen
J. F. Peckham } of
George W Stevens } Dana

Cons return I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses fourteen days before the said fifth day of March 1883 as within directed

A. W. Doane Cons
of Dana

Record of a town Meeting held March 5th 1883 in Good Templers Hall North Dana Mass

Art 1st Voted & chose E A Allen Moderator.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Art 2d Chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk Sworn

Voted for 1st Selectmen & choose Ezra Comee

Voted for 2d Selectmen & choose Chas. A Doane Sworn

Voted for 3d Selectmen & choose Frank S. Grover

Voted for Assessors E. E. Doubleday, George, W. Stevens }
J. F. Peckham Sworn }

Voted for Treasurer & choose
H. C. Longley

Voted for overseers of the poor & choose the selectmen sworn

Voted for school committee for 3 years & choose G.M. Fosket

Voted to accept the resignation of E.C. Haskins as school committe and Choose Miss M.J. Richardson in his stead.

Voted ~~F.D. Stevens & O.A. Alderman~~
for Constable & choose Frank D Stevens. and O.A. Alderman

article 5th was then taken up. shall licence for the sale of intoxicating liquor be granted
Voted No 63 Voted Yes 32

article 4th was then taken up
Voted to raise fifteen hundred $1500. dollars for Contingent Charges
Voted to raise seven hundred 700.. dollars for Schools

Voted to raise Five hundred 500. dollars for highways

Voted to raise six hundred 600 dollars for the poor

Voted to raise Fifteen hundred 1500. dollars for to be expended towards paying the town debt the ensuing year 4800"

Art 6th Voted to abate a portion of the tax assessed against E A Kibee to the amount of sixteen dollars & some cents

7th Voted to allow six per cent dsct on all taxes paid on or before Oct 1st
Voted to recind the vote whereby it was voted to allow six per cent

Voted to allow three per cent on all taxes paid on or before Oct 1st

Art 8th Voted to charge interest at the rate of six per cent on all taxes not paid or before Oct 1st until the same be paid

Art 9 Voted to pass it over

Art 10th Voted to pass it over

Art [illegible]th Voted to pass it over

Art 12th Voted to pass it over

Art 13th Voted to pass it over

Art 14 Voted not to rescind the vote whereby the town voted to cut down [illegible] Hill

Art 15 Voted to pass it over

Art 16th Voted to pass it over

Voted to adjourn to the town hall in Dana on the first Monday in April at 2 o'c P.M.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting

Voted & Choose A. H. Doane Collector who is to have seventy three Dollars Ninety five cents for his services
$73.95

Voted for Field Drivers & Choose
J E Horr Dis No 1
Francis Simonds Dis No 2
F. J. Whitney Dis No 3
John Knapp Dis No 4 Allen W Goodman Dis No 5
Albert Flagg Dis No 6

Voted for Fence viewers & chose the selectmen

Voted for sealer of Weights & Measures & chose Joel Johnson

Voted for Measures of Wood & Bark & Choose
Chas. Lindsey. C. E. Goodman. L. J. Lincoln
Walter Doubleday. Geo E Woods. F. S. Grover
A H Doane M. T. Knapp ~~Herbert~~ Skinner
Henry Gleason

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & choose
Amos Towne, C. E. Goodman L. J. Lincoln Walter Doubleday
George E Woods F. S. Grover A W Doane. M. T. Knapp Chas. Lindsey
Herbert Skinner

Voted for sextons & Choose F. D. Stevens & George E. Woods

Voted for Com to audit the treasurers ~~ac~~ & choose N. L. Johnson

Voted for Pound Keeper & Choose Herbert Skinner

Voted to raise two hundred dollars for the purpose of Cutting down
the Goleath Charles Hill

Voted the Matter of unpaid taxes in the hands of George F. Wheater
be left with the selectmen & that they proceed to Collect
the same.

Voted the uncollected taxes in the hands of the collectors be forthwith collected
& paid over to the Treasurer

Voted the tax assessed against Mrs Forbs Stone be abated assessed in
1880 & 1881 Amt of taxes 11.68

Voted to abate the tax assessed against Geo W Green in 1880 Amt of tax 1.48

Voted the tax assessed against Dwight Mason in 1881 be
Abated Amt of tax 1.94

Voted the tax assessed against Chas. Weeks in 1880 & 81 be
Abated Amt of tax 3.94

Voted to ~~abate the tax assessed against Geo F Wheater~~
~~Amt of tax~~

Voted to abate the tax assessed against Mrs Harriet E Vose
Amt of tax 7.84

Voted to abate the tax assessed against R H Bosworth in 1881
Amt of tax 1.94

Attest
D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Worcester ss To A. W. Doane Constable of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections in town affairs to meet at Good Templars Hall to Dana House in said Dana on Monday the fifth day of March next at One o'clock P.M. to act on the following Article.

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Art 3d To determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways & bridges the ensuing year

Art 4th To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow Money when Necessary for town use with the approval of the Selectmen

Art 5th To determine the Manner the town will take to Collect taxes that May be assessed the ensuing Year

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copy at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty three

Sardius Skinner } Selectmen
J. F. Peckham } of
George W Stevens } Dana

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested Copy of the same at each of the public Meeting houses seven days before the ~~time~~ said fifth day of March 1883 as within directed

A. W. Doane
Cons of Dana

Pursuant to adjournment a town meeting was held at the town Hall April 5th 1883 E. A. Albee Moderator

Art 2d Voted to accept the following list of Names as Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

~~Lucius Doubleday L. S. Blackmer~~
~~J. F. Lindsey J. S. Stone ... Cooley~~
~~F. J. Johnson~~

Joseph E Doubleday. M T Knapp Almer W Goodman
George W Stevens Chas. E Goodman Edwin Goodman
Edwin Amsden Levi T Lincoln Robt Harshaw
J Edwin Horr H. C Longley E A Albee

Art 3 Voted the Matter of repairing the highways & bridges be left in the hands of the selectmen

Art 4th Voted the be authorized to borrow Money if necessary the current Year by and under the direction of the Selectmen said Money so borrowed to paid out of the taxes assessed the present Year

Voted to disolve the meeting

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Dana at a Meeting held for that purpose Appointed Henry C Longley an assessor for the town of Dana for the current Year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Stevens

Dana June 11th 1883

Ezra Comee
C N Doane } Selectmen of Dana

List of Persons whom in our judgement are liable to do Military duty in the Town of Dana for the year 1882

J. E. Doubleday } Assessors
H. C. Longley } Dana

J. M. Gibbs
E. C. Haskins
N. E. Doane
O. A. Aiderman
Geo E. Gleason
A. H. Goodman
O. H. Skinner
E. A. Richards
Orrin Powers
C. W. Doubleday
F. W. Lindsey
John Knapp
F. E. Johnson
Lucien O. Goodnow
John Pratt
Henry M. Gibbs
H. S. Witt
Eugene Blackmer
J. M. Whitney
L. J. Lincoln
C. L. Doane
Seth Spoomer
C. S. Brown
John Eastman
Frank Simonds
U. G. Stevens
J. S. Lindsey
J. E. Stowell
Henry Kinslin
Albert Williams
Herbert Woodard
Steven Witt
Eugene Spoomer

Joseph Stevens
Clarrance Miller
J. Walter Doubleday
J. E. Horr
Henry Stevens
Frank Thayer
G. L. Johnson
Henry L. Tolman
Russell A. Tolman
Levi E. Stevens
William F. Tolman
C. B. Oakes
H. C. Longley
John Fisher
Seth Carter
A. W. Doane
John Fisher
Seth Carter
A. W. Doane
R. N. Doubleday
C. E. Goodman
Arthur Johnson
Richard Thrower
J. E. Thompson
John A. Malone
William Doubleday
J. H. Butler
Wilson Caswell
C. F. Spoomer
Fred Foster
Geo B. Hanson
F. O. Doubleday

Horace D. Lindsey
F. J. Whitney
Joseph D. Lincoln
Walter M. Stone
Fred M. Stone
Albert Witt
Sheridan Tolman
Elias F. Bristol
Frank E. Stevens
Frank Grover
Geo B. Achers
Fred Achers
William Hamilton
John Thompson
B. F. White
F. H. Lindsey
G. M. Foskett
C. M. Lemon
Henry D. Stone
Isaac Foster
O. H. Goodman
E. E. Williams
Levi T. Lincoln
Chas Forbes
Wallace Thrower
J. E. Woods
M. T. Knapp
H. C. Stone
F. D. Stevens
J. S. Brown Jr

Dana June 29. 1883

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to Meet at the town Hall in Said Dana on Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at ten Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of account, and Attorney General, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Councilor for district No. six Senator for the [illegible] Worcester District for District Attorney [illegible] of Probate and Insolvency, Sheriff, four Commissioners of Insolvency one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners for the County of Worcester, and for a Representative for the ninth Worcester District to Represent them in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next, all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at ten Oclock in the forenoon and may be closed at two oclock in the afternoon. And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an Attested [copy] thereof at each of the Meeting Houses in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty three

Ezra Cone
E. A. Doane
F. S. Grover
Selectmen of Dana

Worcester S.S. Nov 6th 1883

I have served the within Warrant by posting up an attested copy of it at each of the Public Meeting houses fourteen days before the said 6th day of November 1883 as within directed

F. D. S[illegible]
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the said 6th day of November A.D. 1883 the ballots were sorted counted and declaration thereof made were for the following persons Namely

For Governor

George D. Robinson of Chicopee had Seventy ballots 70
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell had eighty ballots 80
Charles Almy of New Bedford had three ballots 3

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had Sixty eight ballots 68
James S Grinnell of Greenfield had Eighty one ballots 81
John Blackmer of Springfield had Four ballots 4

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford had sixty Nine ballots 69
Chas. A Ingraham of North Adams had Seventy Nine ballots 79
Thomas J Lothrop of Taunton had Four ballot 4

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Sixty Nine ballots 69
John Hopkins of Millbury had Seventy Nine ballots 79
Johnathan Buck of Gloucester had Four ballots 4

For Atty General

Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence had Sixty Nine ballots 69
John W Cummings of Fall River had Seventy Nine ballots 79
Samuel M Fairfield of Malden had Four ballots 4

For Councillor 7th District

Eben A Hall of Greenfield had Seventy ballots 70
Rinson C Taylor of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots 79

For Senator 1st Worcester Dis.

Thomas P Root of Barre had Seventy three ballots 73
Henry A Farwell of Hubbardston had Seventy eight ballots 78

For Dist Atty

Francis T Blackmer of Worcester had Seventy ballots 70
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Seventy Nine ballots 79

For Register of Probate & Insolvency
Frederic W Southwick of Worcester had Seventy ballots 70
Irving B Sayles of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots 79

For Sheriff
Augustus B R Sprague of Worcester had Seventy ballots 70
Joseph A Titus of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots 79

For four Commissioners of Insolvency
Charles Field of Athol had Seventy ballots 70
David H Merriam of Fitchburg had Seventy ballots 70
John M Cochran of Southbridge had Seventy ballots 70
Dennis B Hubbard of Grafton had Seventy ballots 70
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had Seventy Nine ballots 79
Andrew L Sumner of Milford had Seventy Nine ballots 79
Benjamin R Vonnei of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots 79
James L Dodd of Worcester had Seventy Nine ballots 79

For County Commissioner
William O Brown of Fitchburg had Seventy ballots 70
Leander Sprague of Leicester had Seventy Nine ballots 79

For two Special Commissioners
Charles J Rice of Winchendon had Seventy ballots 70
Henry S Miner of Worcester had Seventy ballots 70
George J Stoddard of Upton had Seventy Nine ballots 79
Othello Fay of Athol had Seventy Nine ballots 79

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B Peirce of Abbington had Sixty Nine ballots 69
Charles Marsh of Springfield had Seventy Nine ballots 79
Solomon F Root of Douglass had Four ballots 4

For Representative to the General Court
George K. Tufts of New Braintree had Seventy ballots 70
Austin G Wheelock of Barre had Seventy eight ballots 78

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the towns Comprising the Representative District No. 8 in Worcester County held at Barre on the seventh day of November 1883 to examine the returns of the Vote for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. it appeared from said returns that George K Tufts of New Braintree had seven hundred and sixty one 761
Austin L Wheelock of Barre had four hundred and twenty 420

And George K. Tufts of New Braintree had a plurality of all the Vote cast in the district and is elected

Albert E Knight	Clerk	of	Hardwick
J. C Bartholomew	"	"	Barre
George K Tufts	"	"	New Braintree
D L Richards	"	"	Dana
Jesse Allen	"	"	Oakham

Dana Nov 7th 1883

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in the county of Worcester. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify the inhabitants of the town Dana qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 3^d day of March next at ten oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2^d To Choose all Nessesary town officers agents and Committees for the Year ensuing. also to bring in their ballots in answer to the following question Shall licences be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town.

Art 3^d. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 4th To Raise such sums of Money as may be thought Nessesary and Make Approiations of the same.

Art 5th To see if the town authorize their treasurer to borrow Money if Nessesary to pay town expences.

Art 6th To determine the Maner of repairing the highway and Bridges for the Year ensuing.

Art 7th To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time and fix the time and rate per cent

Art 8th To see if the town will vote to reimburse H L Longley for money expended building out buildings to school House at Dana Centre

Art 9 To see if the town will vote to repair the town Hall

Art 10th To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before a specified time and fix the time and rate per cent

Art 11 To see if the town will accept a list list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town of Dana fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Ezra Comee
C. N. Doane
F. S. Grover
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester S.S. March 3d 1884

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up an attested copy of same at each of the public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the said 3d day of March as therein directed

H. D. Stevens
Con of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on Monday the said 3d day of March 1884 and the following articles were acted on.

Art 1st Voted for Moderator & chose E. A. Albee

Art 2d Voted for Town Clerk & chose D. L. Richards Sworn

Voted for Selectmen & chose
Ezra Comee
" " " C. N. Doane
" " " F. S. Grover
} Sworn

Voted on the ~~sale~~ matter of licence for the sale of intoxicating Liquors as follows. Yes 21 No. 47

Voted for treasurer & chose N. L. Johnson

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & chose
Joel Johnson Sworn

Voted for Assessor & Chose
" " " J. E. Doubleday
" " " O. J. Powers } Sworn
" " " G. T. Shattuck

Voted for School Committe for three years
& Chose Stephen Witt

Voted the selectmen overseers of the Poor

Voted for Constable & Chose
F. D. Stevens
O. A. Fiderman } Sworn

Voted for an auditor & Chose Henry Gleason

Voted to pass the 2d article article till later in the day and
took Art 3d. & voted the selectmens report be accepted

Art 4th Voted to raise 1400.00 for town debt

Voted to raise 500.00 for road

" " " 600.00 for School

" " " 600.00 for the Poor

" " " 1200.00 for Contingent expences
4300.00

Art 5th Voted the treasurer by and under the direction of Selectmen
be and is hereby authorized to borrow such sums of Money
as they May deem Necessary in anticipation of the taxes
to be assessed in 1884 said Sums so borrowed to be
paid therefrom

Art 6th Voted the Maner of repairing the highways be left
with the Selectmen

Art 7th Voted to charge six per cent on all taxes remaining unpaid after Oct 1st 1884.

Art 8th Voted to reimburse H. C. Longley for money expended on out buildings to School House at Dover Centre.

" 9th Voted the Selectmen a Committee to make an estimate of the cost of repairing the Town Hall and report at the spring meeting

" 10th Voted not to allow a discount on taxes assessed in 1884 if paid before a certain time

" Voted the Selectmen proceed against the Collectors & their bondsmen in relation to unpaid taxes & that the same must be paid into the treasury within 30 days from this date March 3d 1884

" " Voted to accept of a list of Jurors as follows

John E. Stowe	J. T. Shattuck	C. E. Goodnow +
E. T. Comee	+ F. S. Grover	Edwin Goodnow +
James S. Stone	Moses T. Knapp	Edwin Amsden +
Levi T. Lincoln	+ J. E. Horr	E. A. Albee +

Art 2d again taken up and voted to pass so much of art 2d as relates to choosing a Collector & that the Selectmen report the name of a man for Collector also fix price of collecting the taxes.

Voted for Field Drivers & chose

for Dis No 1 J. E. Horr
" " " 3 F. J. Whitney
" " " 2 Francis Simonds
" " " John Knapp
" " " 5th D C Blackmer
" " " 6 Albert Flagg

Sworn

Voted the Field Drivers be their own Pound Keepers

Voted the Selectmen Fence Viewers

Voted to excuse the Selectmen from serving as fence viewers & chose in their stead
F. D. Stevens O. A. Aderman
W. C. Doubleday Sworn

Voted for Sealer of Weight & Measures & chose
Joel Johnson

Voted for Measurer of Wood & Bark & chose
Charles Lindsey L. J. Lincoln George E. Woods
A. W. Doane Herbert Skinner J. E. Doubleday Sworn
Walter Doubleday F. S. Grover Edwin Amsden
Henry Gleason

Voted for Measurer of Lumber & Chose

Charles Lindsey J. E. Doubleday L. J. Lincoln
George E. Woods A. W. Doane Herbert Skinner
F. S. Grover Walter Doubleday Edwin Amsden

Voted for Sextons & chose
George E. Wood. A. W. Doane

Voted for Agent to prosecute claims — chose
Ezra Conner.

Voted to rescind the vote whereby it was voted to ~~pass over~~ so much of Article 2^d as relates to Choosing a Collector

Voted to adjourn this Meeting till the first Monday in April next at One o'clock P.M.

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held Monday April 7th 1884. the 2^d article being taken up it was Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

[illegible] ... [illegible] ... Chosen
[illegible] Stephen Hill – Dr G. M. Fo Keith

Voted to pass over article 9th in relation to repairing the town Hall

Voted to raise one hundred dollars 100.00 in addition to the sum already raised for the support of Schools.

Voted to raise Four hundred dollars 400.00 in addition to the sum already raised for highways & bridges — $500.00

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest
Dana April 7th 1884
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The Following is a list of Names of Persons in the town of [illegible] who in our judgment are liable to do Military duty.

Frank E. Stevens.	Joseph N. Stevens.	C. N. Skinner	John [illegible]
[illegible] Tolman	Wm. Henry Stevens	E. F. Bristol	[illegible]
Wm. H. [illegible]	Seth Carter	Francis Smith	[illegible]
F. C. Rathbone	C. B. Oakes	[illegible]	Chas. L. [illegible]
Geo. Greenleaf	Frank Shafer	[illegible] Orne	M. Doubleday
E. Storr	Clarence Miller	C. N. Doubleday	Levi L. [illegible]
Frank W. Cooley	C. N. Forbs	M. T. Knight	Lyman [illegible]
Frank Whitney	C. E. Goodman	H. W. Lindsey	F. M. Giles
Wm. Pratt	Geo. E. Woods	[illegible] Buckner	E. [illegible]
H. W. Goodman	E. H. Richards	Richard Thrower	J. H. [illegible]
R. V. Doubleday	Fred Foster	H. T. Wood	C. F. [illegible]
L. O. Goodman	L. F. Earl	John Thompson	[illegible]
V. E. Hunter	G. W. Foster	M. C. Jones	John Jacques
[illegible] Stevens	W. B. Thomas	Wm. Hamilton	C. H. Goodman
Joseph Recore	Chas. Williams	David Keith	Geo. E. [illegible]
J. M. Lemon	Wallace Thrower	E. S. Haskins	Wilson [illegible]
Geo. E. Hanson	James E. Thomson	Seth J. Spooner	[illegible]
John D. Fisher	Edward Fisher	Russell Tolman	H. S. Grover
Chas. Robinson	Benj. White	H. D. Stone	Wm. [illegible]
Henry L. Tolman	Joseph D. Lincoln	Levi E. [illegible]	[illegible]
Warren A. Stone	Fred. M. Stone	Albert [illegible]	[illegible]
Fred [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. L. Thayer	[illegible]	[illegible]	

[illegible]
[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S. To either of the
Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are
required to Notify and Warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana
qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Good Templars Hall in
North Dana on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being
the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten o'clock
in the forenoon to bring in their vote to the Selectmen for fourteen
Electors for President and Vice President of the United States
for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, for Secretary, for Treasurer and
Receiver General, for Auditor of Accounts and for Attorney General
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Councillor for District
No. for one Representative in Congress District No 10. for one County
Commissioner for District Attorney to fill the vacancy caused
by the Death of Francis T. Blackmer for Worcester County for Senator
for the fourth Worcester District for one Representative to the General
Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next
all on one ballot. The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon
and may be closed at two o'clock in the Afternoon And You
are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of
thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen
days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail
Not And Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October in the
Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Ezra Cowee
A. A. Doane
F. S. Grover
Selectmen of Dana

Worcester S.S.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting
up an attested copy of the same on each of the Public Meeting
Houses fourteen days before the 4th day of November as
therein directed

F. D. Stevens
Constable of Dana

Attest

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the fourth day of November 1884. The Ballots cast were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by law required and were for the following Persons Viz —

For President.

James G Blaine of Maine had fifty Eight ballots
Grover Cleveland of New York had forty Nine ballot
Benjamin F Butler of Massachusetts had Three ballot
Geo. Saint John of Nebraska had Seven ballots

For Electors at Large

Mark Hopkins of Williamstown had fifty Eight ballot
Jonas H. French of Gloucester had forty Nine ballot
John I Baker of Beverly had Three ballots
~~Robert~~ C Pitman of Newton had Seven ballots
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had fifty Eight ballots
Reuben Noble of Westfield had forty Nine ballot
Albion C Drinkwater of Braintree had Three ballot
Alonzo A Miner of Boston had Seven ballot

For Electors by District

Dis No 1. Azariah Eldridge of Yarmouth had fifty Eight ballots
" George Delano of New Bedford had forty Nine ballot
Thomas B Chase of Harwich had Three ballot
Charles Almy of New Bedford had Seven ballot

Dis No 2 Sylvanus N Staples of Taunton had fifty Eight ballot
Bushrod Morse of Sharon had forty Nine ballots
William L Douglas of Brockton had Three ballot
Thomas J Lothrop of Taunton had Seven ballot

Dist No 3 Arthur W Tufts of Boston had fifty eight ballot
Francis A Peters of Boston had forty Nine ballot
James Sumner of Milton had Three ballot
Eugene H Clapp of Boston had Seven ballot

Dis No 4 Ebenezer M McPherson of Boston had fifty eight ballot
Hugh Madden of Boston had forty Nine ballots
Dennis O'Reilly of Boston had Three ballots
Israel S Trofton of Boston had Seven ballots

[illegible] [illegible] Lyman [illegible] [illegible] of Cambridge had fifty eight ballot
Christopher [illegible] Hymes of Sommerville had Forty nine ballots
[illegible] Gove of [illegible] had Three ballot
James H Robbert of Cambridge had Seven ballot

[illegible] [illegible] Ezra A Stearns of Malden had fifty Eight ballots
[illegible] Freeman of Chelsea had forty nine ballots
Henry Hastings Jr. of Medford had Three ballots
George E [illegible] of Lynn had seven ballot

[illegible] [illegible] Daniel B [illegible] of Salem had fifty eight ballots
Charles P Thompson of Gloucester had forty nine ballots
[illegible] Hale of Bradford had three ballots
James H Gregory of [illegible] had Seven ballots

[illegible] [illegible] Charles A Stott of Lowell had fifty Eight ballots
John C [illegible] of Lawrence had forty Nine ballot
Samuel H Carmichael of Lowell had Three ballot
[illegible] [illegible] of Lowell had Seven ballots

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Pratt of Newton had fifty eight ballots
James [illegible] [illegible] of Hyde Park had forty Nine ballot
[illegible] Conway of [illegible] had Three ballot
Claudius B [illegible] of Natick had Seven ballots

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Worcester had fifty eight ballots
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] had forty nine ballot
John Flint of Webster had Three ballots
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] had Seven ballot

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A Hubbard of Hatfield had fifty Eight ballots
[illegible] [illegible] of Fitchburg had forty Nine ballot
William [illegible] Crocker of Montague had Three ballots
Benjamin Snow of Fitchburg had Seven ballots

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Springfield had fifty Eight ballots
[illegible] B [illegible] of Springfield had forty nine ballots
[illegible] McE [illegible] of [illegible] had Three ballots
John Beackner of Springfield had Seven

For Governor
John D. Robinson of Chicopee had sixty one ballots
William C. Endicott of Salem had forty five ballots
Mathew J. McCafferty of Worcester had three ballots
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst had seven ballots

For Lieutenant Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had sixty one ballots
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield had forty five ballots
Albert K. Rice of Springfield had three ballots
Henry H. Faxon of Quincy had seven ballots

For Rep in Congress 11th District
William Whiting of Holyoke had thirty three ballots
William W. Rice of Worcester had twenty six ballots
James E. Estabrook of Worcester had twenty ballots
Walter F. Whitney of Westminster had seven ballots
David B. Hill of Easthampton had twenty seven ballots

For Secty
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had sixty one ballots
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had forty five ballots
John P. Sweeney of Lawrence had three ballots
George Kempton of Sharon had seven ballots

For Treasurer & Receiver General
Daniel A. Gleason of Medford had sixty one ballots
Charles Marsh of Springfield had forty five ballots
Nathaniel S. Cushing of Malden had three ballots
Charles B. Knight of Winchester had seven ballots

For Auditor of Acc
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had sixty one ballots
John Hopkins of Millbury had forty five ballots
Israel W. Andrews of Danvers had three
William H. Sherman of Lowell had seven ballots

For Atty General
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had sixty one ballots
John W. Cummings of Fall River had forty five ballots
Thomas W. Clark of Boston had three ballots
James M. Fairfield of Malden had seven ballots

For Councillor 7th District
Henry C Greeley of Clinton had sixty one ballots
Rinaldo C Taylor of Worcester forty Nine ballots
George F Clarke of Hubbardston had seven ballots
Thomas W Clarke of Boston had three ballots

For District Attorney [illegible] District to fill the vacancy caused by the Death of Francis T. Blackmer

William A. B. Hopkins of Worcester had sixty one ballots
John W Corcoran of Clinton had forty Nine ballots

For County Commissioner 3 Years
James H. Bu[illegible] of Medford had sixty one ballots
[illegible] W[illegible] of Blackstone had forty Nine ballots
William H [illegible] of Oxford had seven ballots

For Senator 4th Worcester Dis
Thomas P Root of Barre had sixty one ballots
Henry Heywood of Gardner had forty Nine ballots
John A Dunn of Gardner had seven ballots

For Rept to the General Court
William A Warner of Hardwick had sixteen ballots
George Murray of Hardwick had one hundred and two ballots

The Polls were closed and so announced by the election officer. the Register of the ballot Box indicated ~~that~~ 117 votes the ballots were then counted ~~the~~ and declared in open Meeting whole Number cast [illegible]

Dana November 4th 1884

Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns comprising the Representative District No 10 in Worcester County held at Barre on the [illegible] the day of November 1886 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared from said returns that

George Manly of Hardwick had six hundred and twenty six votes
William A Warner of Hardwick had four hundred and nine votes
" " of Barre had two votes
and George Manly of Hardwick had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected

Albert Knight Clerk of Hardwick
J. C Bartholomew " " Barre
George K Tuft " " New Braintree
D L Richards Dana
Jesse Allen Oakham

	Hardwick	Barre	New Braintree	Oakham	Dana
W. A Warner	106	179.	47	64.	13
George Manly	233	189	51	102	
W. A Warner		Barre		2	

To D L Richards,
Town Clerk of Dana.

It being left at our last Annual Meeting for the Selectmen to secure a Collector of taxes for the Current 1886 we have appointed H. C. Longley and he has accepted the office and given the required bond and taken the Oath that is required by law

Attest
D. L. Richards. Town Clerk

C. F. Doane } Selectmen
F. S. Grover } of
Wm S. Clark } Dana

Dana Feby 22d 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana In The County of Worcester. Greeting

In The Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana Qualified to Vote in Election and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in Said Dana on Monday The Second day of March Next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on The following Articles Viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting

2d To Choose all Necessary Town officers and Committees & agents for the ensuing Year and also to bring in their ballots in answer to The following question Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in This Town, These ballots Must be Seperate from all others and bear the word Yes or No. in answer to the question above Stated,

3d To hear the report of the Selectmen and overseers of The Poor and act Thereon

4th To Raise such Sums of Money as May be Thought Necessary for The Year ensuing and Appropriations of The Same

5th To determine the Manner of repairing the Highways Townways and Bridges the ensuing Year

6th To see if The Town will Vote to legalize Browns Cemetary

7th To see if The Town will authorize it Treasurer to borrow Money Necessary the ensuing Year

8th To see if the Town will Vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time and determine the time and rate per Cent.

9th To see if The Town Will Vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a Specified time and determine the time and rate and rate per cent

10th To see if The Town will accept of a list of Jurrors as prepared by the Selectmen

11th To see if The Town Will vote to repair The Town hall

And You are directed to Serve This Warrant by posting up attested copies of The same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said Town fourteen days at least before the Time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail Not and Make due return of This warrant with Your doings Thereon to The Town Clerk at The Time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands This Twelfth day of February in The Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty five

Ezra Comee } Selectmen
C A Doane } of
F S Grover } Dana

Worcester S S.

I have Served The foregoing Warrant by posting up an attested copy of The same at each of The Public Meeting Houses fourteen days before The said second day of March 1885 as herein directed

F. D. Stevens
Cons of Dana.

Pursuant To The foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on The second day of March A D 1885 and The following Articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted & Chose E A Albee Moderator

" 2d Voted & Chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk. Sworn by Moderator

" Voted for first Selectmen & Chose C A Doane
" " " " & Chose F S Grover Sworn
" " " " & Chose E A Albee

Voted for Town Treasurer & Chose H. C. Longley Sworn

Voted for Assessors. Chose Joseph E Doubleday
" " " F. F. Simonds Sworn
" " " Ira Wilk

Voted on The License question for The sale of intoxicating Liquors for the Year ensuing. Yes. 31. No. 49

Voted to lay The balance of article 2 on The Table for The present & take up article 11 in warrant in reference to repairing The Town hall. a Motion Made and seconded to repair in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars was Then acted on. by a division of The house, resulting in a tie, as reported by a Committee appointed by The Chair to Count. The Moderator Voting in The Negative, declared it not a Vote to repair

Article 2 taken, voted for School Committee for Three Years and Chose Miss
M. J. Richason
Voted for School Committee for Two Years and Chose
M. S. Knapp
Voted for Overseers of the poor & Chose the board
of Selectmen
Voted for Constable & Chose F. D. Stevens and
O. A. Alderman Sworn

Voted to pass over art 2d to art 6th and accept the following to
see if the Town will vote to legalize Browns Cemetary so
as to give them lawful right to sell lots and purchasers
same right.

Voted to adjourn to first Monday in April next at one oclock

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 6th 1885

Article 2d again taken up.
Voted & Chose N. L. Johnson Auditor

" Voted for Field Drivers & Chose
Dis. No 1 Washington Robbins
" " 2 Frances Simonds
" " 3 F. J. Whitney Sworn
" " 4 Horace T. Wood
" " 5 Henry W. Goodman
" " 6 Albert Flagg

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Chose
Joel Johnson sworn
Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark & Chose

Lucius Doubleday
L. J. Lincoln
Charles Lindsey
A. W. Doane Sworn
Herbert O. Skinner
C. E. Goodman
J. D. Lincoln. Seth Carter
Edwin Ainslee
R. N. Doubleday

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & Choose
Lucius Doubleday, Charles Lindsay
L. J. Lincoln, Herbert O. Skinner
A. W. Doane, C. E. Goodman — Sworn
Edwin Amsden, Seth H. Carter &
L. N. Doubleday

Voted that the Field Drivers have the right to furnish their own Pounds and be their own pound Keepers

Voted for Sextons & Choose E. J. Sprague & A. W. Doane

Voted for an agent to prosecute claims for & against the Town and Choose Ezra Comee.

Voted the Selectmen Serve as Fence Viewers the ensuing year

Voted that the Office of Town Collector be given to the lowest provided the Town vote him into office it being understood that the bills are to remain in the hands of the Town Treasurer until Nov 1st and what remains unpaid at that time shall be Collected by the Collector. Sold to A. W. Doane at 3/4 per cent

Voted for Collector & Choose A. W. Doane

Voted to pass over Choosing a board of health

Art 3d Voted to accept the Selectmens report

Art 4th Voted to raise Fifteen hundred dollars for Town debt — 1500

— Voted to raise Five hundred dollars for highways & bridges — 500

— Voted to raise Eight hundred dollars for Schools — 800.

Voted to raise Eight hundred dollars for the poor — 800.

Voted to raise Twelve hundred dollars for Contingent expenses — 1200

4500

Art 5th Voted the Manner of repairing the highways and bridges be left with the Selectmen

6th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow Money if necessary by and under the direction of the Selectmen for the use of the Town the current Year same to be paid out of the Taxes assessed this Year or Next.

7th Voted to charge interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid after Nov 1st at the rate of 6 per cent till paid

8th Voted to allow a discount on all Taxes paid the Treasurer on or before Nov 1st/85 at the rate of 5 per cent

9 Voted to accept the following list of Names of persons as Jurors

Geo. E. Goodman	Edwin Amsden	James S Stone
John E Stowell	Herbert O. Skinner	Edwin A. Albee
Henry C. Longley	Walter Doubleday	J. Edwin Horr
Elias F Bristol	Francis Smith	Seth H. Carter

Voted the Treasurer post Notices at Dana Center and No Dana of the time when he will be in session at each place for the purpose of receiving taxes and that he shall have a reasonable compensation for his services

Voted that the posting of Town Warrants hereafter be posted at the several Post Offices in town instead of at the Meeting Houses as formally

Article 11 Again taken up and Moved That a committee be raised by vote to superintend the repairs upon the Town House to consist of three Citizens and that a Sum Not exceeding four hundred and seventy five dollars be raised and is hereby appropriated to the repairs upon the Town House The motion was then voted on and carried in the affirmative 475.

Voted for a Committee to repair the Town House and chose Edwin Amsden A.W. Doane and N.L. Johnson and that said committee are hereby instructed to purchase any and all the legal ~~right~~ of possession or title of which James S Brown may have in the Town hall building by deed or reserve before proceeding to Make any repairs on said Town house

Dana April 6th 1885 Attest

D.L. Richards
Town Clerk

List of Names of persons who in our judgement are liable to do Military duty in the Town of Dana for the year 1885

Henry W. Goodman	F S Groover	Arthur Stevens
Ed H Richards	C H Skinner	Wm Hamilton
J E Stowell	A E. Doane	Edward Spooner
George E Gleason	C M Lemon	F J Fenesey
E E Williams	S. F Farrar	
Geo M Fosket	L O Goodnow	
Frances H Lindsey	E C Haskins	
Sheridan Tolman	C A Stowell	
Benjamin White	John Knapp	F E Doubleday
Charles Tolman	J E Horr	Ira Fitt
Nathan E. Stone	H T. Woods	F. P. Simonds
William H Gibbs	Lyman Kimball	
Levi Lincoln	F J Whitney	Assessors of Dana
John D Fisher	Chas D Fobes	
E T Coomes	L J Lincoln	Dana May 15th 1885
F D Stevens	J W Butler	
O H Goodman	Chas E Gee	
Elias Bristol	F E Stevens	
Chas L Doane	F N Cooley	
Albert E Doane	D N Cooley	
Orrin [illegible]	C W Willard	
Frank Thayer	C E Goodman	
Thos L Thayer	Ozro A Alderman	
Walter Doubleday	Geo E Horr	
Henry Stevens	Eugene Blackmer	
Clarence Miller	A W Doane	
Joseph Stevens	C W Doubleday	
Fredrick Achus	Fred Foster	
Walter Stone	Isaac Foster	
Warren Stone	C F Spooner	
Fredrick Stone	Wm L Doubleday	
Albert Witt	Wm G Whitney	
John Tolman	Geo M Whitney	
Henry Tolman	C M Foley	
Geo L Johnson	Wallace Thrower	
George Achus	Wilson J Osborne	
Chas B Oakes	Geo K Hanson	
Seth H Carter	R N Doubleday	
Herbert Tolman	Eugene Spooner	
Henry Stone	A B Scott	

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections to meet at the Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Tuesday next after the first Monday of the said Month at Ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for Secty of the Commonwealth for Treasurer and Receiver General, for Auditor of accounts, for Atty General, for Councillor of the [illegible] District, for County Commissioner for three Years, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds, for Senator for the 4th Worcester District, Representative to the General Court for the 10th District all to be Carried on one ballot.

Also to bring their Votes Yes or No on the amendment to the constitution in relation to precinct voting in Towns

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. The Polls will be open at Ten oclock in the forenoon and may be Closed at Three Oclock in the afternoon. Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of October in the one thousand eight hundred and eighty five

C. N. Doane
F. S. Grover
E. A. Hebu

Selectmen of Dana

Worcester S.S. I have served the within warrant by posting up an Attested copy of the same one at each of the Post Offices in said Dana fourteen days before the third day of November 1885 as directed

F. D. Stevens
Cons. of Dana

Dana Nov. 3d 1885

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

pursuant to the forgoing a Meeting was held on the Third day of Nov 1885 the ballots cast were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons Viz

For Governor

John Q. Robinson of Chicopee had Thirty seven ballots 37
Fredrick O Prince of Boston had Nineteen ballots 19

For Leiutanent Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had Thirty seven ballots 37
Henry H. Gilmore of Cambridge had Nineteen ballots 19

For Secy of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had Thirty seven ballots 37
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had Nineteen ballots 19

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Alanson W Beard of Boston had Thirty seven ballots 37
Henry M Cross of Newburryport had Nineteen ballots 19

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Thirty seven ballots 37
James E Delaney of Holyoke had Nineteen ballots 19

For Atty General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had Thirty seven ballots 37
Henry K Braley of Fall River had Nineteen ballots 19

For Councilor 7th District

Henry C. Greeley of Clinton had Thirty seven ballots 37
Charles R. Feild of Greenfield had Nineteen ballots 19

For County Commissioner for Three Years

George S Duell of Brookfield had Thirty seven ballots 37
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had Nineteen ballots 19

For County Treasurer

Edward A Brown of Worcester had Thirty seven ballots 37
Levi Barker of Worcester had Nineteen ballots 19

For Register of Deeds
Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had thirty seven ballots 37
Webster Thayer of Worcester had Nineteen ballots 19

For Senator 4th Worcester District
Charles A. [illegible] of New Braintree had Thirty eight ballots 38
Henry H Bartlett of Barre had Fourteen ballots 14

For Representative in the General Court
Jesse Allen of Oakham had Thirty seven ballots 37
Henry M Wetherbee of Hardwick had Nineteen ballots 19

At a meeting of the Clerks of the Towns comprising Representative district [illegible] in Worcester County held in Barre on the [illegible] day of November 1885 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared from said returns that
Jesse Allen of Oakham had four hundred Twenty five votes 475
Henry M Wetherbee of Hardwick had one hundred sixty eight votes 168

And Jesse Allen of Oakham had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is Elected.

Albert E Knight	Clerk	of	Hardwick
George K Tufts	"	"	New Braintree
D L Richards	"	"	Dana
Jesse Allen	"	"	Oakham
J. C Bartholomew	"	"	Barre

	Hardwick	New B.	Dana	Oakham	Barre	
Jesse Allen	116	38	37	58	176	475
Henry M Wetherby	66	9	19	11	63	168
						25

Vote on amendment to the Constitution on precinct voting in towns No 1 Yes 25

Dana Nov 1885

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County.

In the Name of the Common[illegible] [illegible] required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the [illegible] qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to Meet at the Town Ha[ll in said] Town on Monday the first day of March 1886 at ten o'clock in the fore[noon to] act on the following articles viz.

Article 1st to choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d to hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, School Com[mittee] and overseers of the poor.

Art 3d to Choose all Necessary town officers for the ensuing Year

Art 4th to bring in their ballots. Yes or No. in answer to the question Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Art 5th to raise such sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray town Charges and pay town debts for the Year ensuing and Make appropriations of the Same.

Art 6th to see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow Money for any purpose if Necessary.

Art 7th to determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways & bridges for the ensuing Year

Art 8th to see if the town vote to legalize Joel Johnsons Cemetery

Art 9th to see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time and determine the time and rate per cent

Art 10th to see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on before a specified time and deter[mine the] time and rate per cent.

Art 11th to see if the town will accept of a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

Art 12th To see if the town will instruct the assessors to publish ~~a list~~ the Valuation list and the assesment of taxes for the Currant Year.

Art 13th to see if the town will vote to abate what tax is remain un collected in the hands of E. A. Albee Collector for 1884

Art 14th To see if the town will vote to remit to J. S. Brown all taxes wrongfully assessed to him for many years past.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up [illegible] Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in the said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.)

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this tenth day of february in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Chas A. Doane Selectmen
F. S. Grover of
E. A. Albee Dana

I have served the within warrant by posting up [illegible] Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in town fourteen days before the first day of March 1886 as within directed.

F. D. Stevens
Con of Dana

Dana March 1st 1886

SWIFT RIVER VALLEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
New Salem, Mass.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the first day of March 1886 and the following articles were acted on.

Art 1st Voted & choose Ezra Comer Moderator

Art 2d Voted to accept the report of the selectmen school committee and Overseers of the poor

Art 3d Voted & choose D. L. Richards Town Clerk sworn

Voted & choose Chas N Doane 1st selectmen.
Voted & choose F S Grover 2d do
Voted & choose Wm P. Clark 3d d
Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted for Town Treasurer & choose H. C. Longley

Voted to pass over so much of article 3d as relates to choosing assessors. thereby making the selectmen assessors. sworn

article 3d was then laid on the table and voted to take up article 4th on the licence question. Yes None No 35

Voted for School committee for 3 years & choose Dr S. Witt

Voted for Constables & choose F. D. Stevens & C. A. Ackerman
sworn by Town Clerk

Voted the selectmen Overseers of the poor

Voted & choose N. L. Johnson Auditor

Voted for Field Drivers & choose.
✓ J. Edwin Hart ✓ Francis Simonds
✓ F. J Whitney ✓ Horace D. Wood
Dr J M Fosket ✓ Sid. H. Carter
sworn

Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark & choose
Lucius Doubleday L. J. Lincoln
George E. Wood C. W. Doane
Herbert O. Skinner C. E. Goodman
Stephen Keach Francis Smith
R. N. Doubleday
sworn

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & Choose
Lucius Doubleday — L. J. Lincoln
A. W. Doane — Sardus Skinner
R. N. Doubleday — F. J. Johnson
[illegible] Skinner — E. E. Goodman
[illegible] Carter
Sworn

Voted for Pound Keeper & Choose B. C. Amsden

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & Choose Joel Johnson
Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted for an agent to prosecute claims for the town and Chose Ezra Comee.

Voted for Sextons & choose E. J. Sprague & A. W. Doane

Voted for a board of health & choose Dr S. Witt

Art 5th	Voted to raise for Town Debt	1800..
	Voted to raise for highways & bridges	500..
	Voted to raise for schools	700.
	Voted to raise for the support of the poor	900.
	Voted to raise for Contingent Expences	1200..
		$ 5100.00

Art 6th Voted. Two third of the legal voters present and voting, having voted therefor. That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire Money to renew replace or pay any existing loan or loans or any part thereof and to issue Notes or bonds of the town therefor.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year. and to issue Notes of the town therefor and the debts incurred under this authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes

Art 7th Voted the Selectmen have Charge of Repairing the highways & bridges

Art 8th Voted to Choose Joel Johnson Cemetery

Art 9th Voted that all taxes shall be due and payable on or before the first of November. 1886 of the current year and that 6 per cent per annum shall be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov 1st.

Art 10th Voted not to allow any discount on taxes the current year

Art 11th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Sardius Skinner	J Walter Doubleday	John E [illegible]
Francis Smith	H. C. Longley	James S. [illegible]
Elias Bristol	E. A. Albee	Edwin Am[illegible]
J E Horr	M. T Knapp	Seth H [illegible]

Art 12 Voted to instruct the assessors to have the valuation and tax list of the current year printed for distribution.

Art 13th Voted to remit the following list of personal & poll taxes in the hands of E A Albee Collector in the year 1884.

Harrison Barrows	380	John A Day	[illegible]
Eugene Spooner	200	Ed Spooner	[illegible]
Goliath Chudes	200	Foster McGibbs	[illegible]
F. W. Lindsey	200	R. H. Bosworth	2,[illegible]
D C Blackmer	200	Ewd Comee	2 [illegible]
Henry Foster	248	M C Jones	2 [illegible]
Seth Pratt	276	Wm White	[illegible]
V O Rathbun	200	Wm H Tolman	2,00
C. Robinson	200		
	$ [illegible]		[illegible]

Art 14th Voted to pass it over

Voted that the tax bills be put in the hands of the Treasurer for Collection up to the first of November.

Voted that the collector of taxes shall pay to the town treasurer 6 per ct per annum on all taxes not collected and paid into the treasury on or before the 15th of February next

Voted to sell to the lowest bidder ~~all taxes of the [illegible]~~ the collection of all taxes not paid to the treasurer & remaining in his hands after Nov 1st. Sold to A. W. Doane who is to receive for collecting said taxes 3/4 per ct on a dollar.

Voted that upon the receipt of fifty dollars when paid into the town Treasury by Livey J. Johnson of Dana and in Consideration of the said Sum of fifty dollars the town agrees to and with the said Livey J. Johnson his heirs to preserve and care for the burial lot and its appurtenances in the old burying Ground near the town hall where his family and that of Aaron Johnson are now intered forever, agreeably to the provisions of Sec seventeen of Chapter eighty two of the public Statutes.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana March 1st 1886

The following is a list of Names of Persons who were in our judgment liable to do Military on the first day of May 1856.

Joseph Lecore
Geo R Hansen
A B Scott
A. G. Stevens
C M Lemon
Wallace Thrower
Dwight H Cooley
Geo E Woods
John A Butler
Chas E Lee
Richard Thrower
H E Storer
J E Hunter
S F Farrar
J. B. Jaquues
A. E. Doane
W J Crawford Jr
Fred Foster
Thomas Moran
Isaac Foster
Henry W Goodman
F H Lindsey
James Beauregard
Eugene Spooner
William A Towne
E. P. Tylor
Arthur Whipple
O A Alderman
Fred Akers
Geo B Akers
Eugene Blackmer
R. A. Doubleday
O H Skinner
Henry Guilford
Sheriden D Tolman
F D Stevens
Albert Witt
L J Lincoln
A W Doane
L. D. Fisher

Edward Fisher
Edward Comee
H H B Bosworth
E. T. Comee
Elias Bristol
Orange H Goodman
C B Oakes
Nathan E Stone
Wm. C Whitney
S H Carter
Henry D Stone
Walter Stone
John Marcill
E H Richards
Geo M Fosket
Lucien B Goodnow
Edwin Goodnow
Wm H Gibbs
E E Williams
E C Haskins
Geo E Gleason
F A Spragu
[illegible]
[illegible]
W L Doubleday
Chas Spooner
Chas F Tolman
[illegible]
Lyman Randell
H T Woods
E E Goodman
J. E. Doubleday
John E Stowell
H D Lindsey
Joseph Mansell
Levi E Stevens
Chas A Tolman
Geo M Whitney
Geo. Crawford
Warren Stone

[illegible]
J D Lincoln
J E Stone
J Henry Stevens
J H Doubleday
Benj White
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
H. C. Longley
Henry [illegible]
Geo L [illegible]
G Herbert [illegible]
[illegible]
John Johnson
John Tolman
Joshua Tolman
L T Lincoln
C W Doubleday
Lewis Doubleday
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Frank [illegible]

Chas. A. Doane
Fred Grover
Wm. P. Clark
Assessors of [illegible]

Commonwealth of M. Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday the second day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at 10 O'clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for Secretary for Treasurer and Receiver General for Auditor of Accounts for Councillors and for Attorney General for Representative to Congress for the 11th District for Senator for the Worcester & Hampshire District for Commissioner of Insolvency for District Attorney for Sherriff and for Clerk of the Courts for Representative to the General Court for the third Worcester District on one Ballot.

The polls will open at 10 O'clock A.M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this sixteenth day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Chas. F. Doane
F. S. Grover
Wm. P. Clark

Selectmen of Dana

Cons Return

Worcester S.S.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Dana to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned. ~~fourteen days~~ by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in sid Town fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting.

O. A. Alderman
Con. of Dana

Dana Nov 2d 1886

Pursuant to the foregoing a town Meeting was held on Tuesday the second day of November A D 1886 The ballots cast were sorted, Counted & declaration thereof made in open Meeting and were for the following Persons viz

For Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had Thirty seven ballots 37
John F Andrew of Boston had Thirty one ballots 31
Thomas J Lathrop of Taunton had Thirty ballots 30

For Lieutenant Governor

John Q A Brackett of Boston had Thirty seven ballots 37
Frank K Foster of Haverhill had Thirty ballots 30
John Blackmer of Springfield had Thirty ballots 30

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abbington had Thirty Eight ballots 38
John R Thayer of Worcester had Thirty one ballots 31
George Kempton of Sharon had Thirty ballots 30

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Alonson W Beard of Boston had Thirty eight ballots 38
Lewis Warner of Northampton had Thirty one ballots 31
John Kilbon of Lee had Thirty ballots 30

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Thirty eight ballots 38
William F Cook of Springfield had Thirty one ballots 31
William W Sherman of Lowell had Thirty ballots 30

For Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence had Thirty Eight ballots 38
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Thirty ballots 30
Samuel M Fairfield of Malden had Thirty ballots 30

For District Attorney

Francis A Gaskill of Worcester had Thirty Eight ballots	38
John Hopkins of Millbury had Thirty one ballots	31
John S. Scammel of Milford had Thirty ballots	30

For Clerk of the Courts

Theodore S Johnson of Worcester had Forty Nine ballots	49
John [illegible] Walsh of Fitchburg had Twenty one ballots	21
Alfred Clifford of Worcester had Twenty Nine ballots	29

For Sheriff

Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had Thirty seven ballots	37
Elbert H Wheeler of Southbridge had Thirty One ballots	31
Joseph D Hunt of Milford had Thirty ballots	30

For County Commissioner for 3 Years

William O Brown of Fitchburg had Thirty six ballots	36
Washing Tufts of Brookfield had Thirty one ballots	31
Alvan H Putnam of Sutton had Thirty ballots	30

For Special Commissioners

Charles Rice of Winchendon had Thirty Eight ballots	38
Thomas L Root of Barre had Thirty Eight ballots	38
Edward Smith of Dudley had Thirty one ballots	31
Henry S Minor of Worcester had Thirty ballots	30
Willard H Lyman of Clinton had Thirty ballots	30

For Councillor 7th District

George W Johnson of Brookfield had Thirty Eight ballots	38
Samuel D Styles of Fitchburg had Thirty one ballots	31
George H Clark of Hubbardston had Thirty ballots	30

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Charles Field of Athol had Thirty eight ballots 38
David H Merriam of Fitchburg had Thirty eight ballots 38
Andrew J Bartholamew of Southbridge had Thirty eight ballots 38
David B Hubbard of Grafton had Thirty Eight ballots 38
Charles B Kendrick of Webster had Thirty one ballots 31
Samuel L Graves of Fitchburg had Thirty one ballots 31
James S Stratton of Milford had Thirty one ballots 31
Wilder Holbrook of Sutton had Thirty one ballots 31
Charles G Allen of Barre had Thirty ballots 30
Solomon F Root of Douglass had Thirty ballots 30
Isaac M Woolsen of Lunenburg had Thirty ballots 30
D Chauncy Forbush of Upton had Thirty ballots 30

For Rep to Congress 11th District
William Whiting of Holyoke had Thirty Eight ballots 38
Festus C. Currier of Fitchburg had Thirty one ballots 31
Gardner A Watkins of Gardner had Thirty ballots 30

For Senator for Worcester & Hampshire District
Charles A Gleason of New Braintree had Thirty eight ballots 38
Henry Heywood of Gardner had Thirty one ballots 31
Charles G Allen of Barre had Thirty ballots 30

For Rep to the General Court
James F. Davis of Barre had Thirty four ballots 34
Fredrick Bryant of Petersham had Thirty Three ballots 33
William P Clark of Dana had Thirty two ballots 32

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana Nov. 2d 1886

Attest P. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns Comprising the Third Worcester Representative District held at Barre on the twelfth day of November 1886 to examine the returns of the Votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared from said returns that

James F Davis of Barre had Four hundred and fifty Nine	459
Fredrick Bryant of Petersham had Three hundred and Eighty Three	383
William P Clark of Dana had one hundred and twenty four	124
Charles G Allen of Barre had ten	10

And James F Davis of Barre had a plurality of all the Votes cast in the district and is elected.

Albert E Knight	Clerk of	Hardwick
Sanford B. Cook	" "	Petersham
George A Putnam	" "	Rutland
D L Richards	" "	Dana
J C Bartholamew		Barre

	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre
James F Davis	154	69	51	34	151
Fredrick Bryant	108	85	49	33	108
William P Clark	2	11	28	32	49
Chas G. Allen	1	1			

Dana Nov 12th 1886
Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the constables of

The Town of Dana in said county Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Dana qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Good Templers Hall in said Town on Monday the 1st day of March 1886 at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles Namely.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Article 2d To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen School Committee and overseers of the poor.

Art 3d To Choose all Necessary Town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4th To bring in their ballots. Yes or No, in answer to the question Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Art 5th To Raise such sums of Money as May be deemed necessary to defray town Charges and pay town debt for the ensuing Year, and make Appropriation of same.

Art 6th To See if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow Money for any purpose if Necessary.

Art 7th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways and Bridges for the Year ensuing

Art 8th To See if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a Specified time and determine the time and rate per cent

Art 9th To See if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a Specified time and determine time and rate per cent

Art 10th To See if the Town will abate a part of Lewis Doubleday tax that is in the hand of A W Doane Collector, or $35 that he claims to be an over tax on Stock in trade

Art 11th To See if The Town will vote to build a Bridge at North Dana Village or act in relation thereto,

Art 12 To See if the Town will Vote to build a fence around the School House yard in North Dana Village or act in relation thereto

over

Art 13th To see if the Town will vote to give A W Doane Collector for 1885 the same power that a Treasurer has when appointed Collector

Art 14th To see if the will accept a list of Names of persons as Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 15th To see if the Town will take any action in regard to coasting in the highway

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same there of at each of the Post Offices in the said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as afforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven 1887.

C. A. Doane — Selectmen
F. S. Grover — of
Wm P. Clark — Dana

Worcester SS. March 7th 1887

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices seven days before the said 7th day of March as within directed.

F D Stevens
Con of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of March AD 1887. and the following article were acted on.

Art 1st Voted & chose W. P. Clark Moderator. Sworn by T. C.

Art 2d Voted to pass over.

Art 3d Voted & Chose D L. Richards Town Clerk Sworn by Moderator

Voted & Chose first Selectmen C. A. Doane
" " " Second " F. S. Grover
" " " Third " W. P. Clark
Sworn by T. C.

Voted for first Assessor & Chose J. E. Doubleday
Voted for Second do & Chose E. F. Bristol
Voted for Third do & Chose O. J. Powers } Sworn in T.C.

Voted for Town Treasurer & Chose H. C. Longley
Sworn in T.C.

Voted for School Committee for 3 years & chose
E. C. Haskins

Voted for Constables & chose
F. D. Stevens &
O. A. Alderman sworn in T.C.

Voted for Auditor & Chose
N. L. Johnson Esq

A motion was made and carried to lay article 3^d^ on the table and take up art 4th on the licence question & voted No. None. Yes 51. fifty one

Art 5th Voted to raise for Town debt & interest Sixteen hundred dollars 1600.

" " Voted to raise for highways & bridges Five hundred dollars 500

" " Voted to raise for Schools Seven hundred dollars 700

" " Voted to raise for the poor Seven hundred dollars 700.

Voted to raise for Contingent expences ten hundred dollars 1000.

4500.

Art 6th Voted the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue note of the Town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes

Art 7th Voted that the manner of repairing the highways & bridges be left with the Selectmen.

Art 8 Voted to charge interest on all taxes not paid before the first of November of the current year at the rate of six per cent per annum

Art 9th Voted to pass over

" 10 Voted to abate twenty five dollars of Lewis Doubleday's tax which was assessed against him in 1885 now in the hand of A. H. Doane Col

art — Voted to build a wooden bridge at No Dana and that the Town raise Two hundred dollars for that purpose and that (200$) the selectmen be a committe to superintend the building of said bridge

art 12 Voted to build a fence arround the school House at No Dana and that the selectmen & School Committe be a committe to construct said fence.

art 13 Voted that A. W. Doane Collector of taxes for 1885 may have and exercise the same power in collecting taxes which Treasurer have when appointed Collector

art 14 Voted to accept the following list of names of persons as Jurors.
Jardins Skinner, Francis Smith × F. D. Stevens × J. E. Horr. × E. Hartt
H C. Longley. × H. E. Albee × M T Knapp × J S. Stone × Edwin Amsden ×
John E Stowell × S H. Carter. ×

" 15 Voted the selectmen forbid coasting in the highway

Voted & chose Dr Shepherd Witt a board of health.

Voted that the selectmen cause the valuation & taxes of the currant year printed. also the names of all delinquent tax payers

Article 3d being taken from the table voted for Field Drivers & chose
J Edwin Horr
F. L Whitney
Dr G M Fosket
Francis Simons
H D Wood & S. H Carter

Voted & Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark
Lucius Doubleday. Geo E Wood.
H O Skinner — Stephen Keach
R. H. Doubleday — A W Doane.
C E. Goodman — Francis Smith

Voted & Chose for Measures of Lumber
Lucius Doubleday — C E Goodman
Jardins Skinner — A. W. Doane
H. C Skinner — L J Lincoln
S H Carter — F J Johnson

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chose
B. C. Amsden

voted for Sealer of weights & Measures & chose
Joel Johnson sworn by T.C.

Voted for an agent to defend suits in law for and against the town & chose
Jas. S. Brown

Voted for Sextons & Chose
Elbridge G. Sprague & A. W. Doane

voted for Collector & chose. H. C. Longley. sworn by T.C.

voted that the salery of the collector be left with & fixed by the selectmen

voted that all taxes shall be collected before the first of January 1888 or put in the hand of the Constable for collection on the expiration of the above date. Jan 1st

Voted to disolve

Dana March 7th 1887
Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

To D. L. Richards Town Clerk
[illegible] to certify [illegible] the have appointed [illegible] [illegible] remainder of the current year [illegible] deceased
Dana May 23d 1887
[illegible]
[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible]

Attest D. L. Richards [illegible]

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County
Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and to meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor for Councillor for Sec of the Commonwealth, for Treasurer and receiver General, for Auditor of accounts, for Attorney General, for Senator & Representative in the general Court, for Commissioner of Insolvency in place of Chas Field (resigned). On one ballot for the Worcester and Hampshire District for the year ensuing. The poll will open at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three (3) o'clock P.M.
And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post offices in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 26th day of October in the year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Chas. H Doane
F. S. Grover
Wm. F. Clark

Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss
I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post offices seven days before the eighth day of November 1887 as within directed

Ira Witt Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 8th day of Nov A.D. 1887. The ballots were Counted sorted and declaration in open Meeting thereof and were for the following Persons viz

For Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton had forty Three ballots 43
Henry B Lovering of Lynn had Thirty ballots 30
Wm. S Earl of Worcester had Thirty Eight ballots 38

For Lieutenant Governor
John Q A Brackett of Arlington had forty three ballots 43
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had Thirty ballots 30
John Blackmer of Springfield had Thirty eight ballots 38

For Secty of the Commonwealth
Henry B Peirce of Abington had forty three ballots 43
John F Murphy of Lowell had Thirty ballots 30
Amos E Hall of Chelsea had Thirty Eight ballot 38

For Treasurer and receiver General
Alanson W Beard of Boston had forty three ballots 43
Henry C Thatcher of Yarmouth had Thirty ballots 30
John E Kilborn of Lee had Thirty Eight ballots 38

For Auditor of Accounts
Charles R Ladd of Springfield had forty three ballots 43
William F Cook of Springfield had Thirty ballot 30
Edmund M Stow of Hudson had Thirty Eight ballot 38

For Attorney General
Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield had forty three ballots 43
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Thirty ballot 30
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Thirty Eight ballot 38

For County Commissioner
James H Barker of Milford had forty three ballots 43
Stephen K Edwards of Southbridge had Thirty ballot 30
John A Davis of Worcester had Thirty Eight ballot 38

For Commissioner of Insolvency
Rufus B Dodge of Charlton had forty three ballot 43
Joseph A Titus of Worcester had Thirty ballot 30
John C Scammell of Milford had Thirty Eight ballot 38

For Councillor 7th District
George W. Bowman of Brookfield had forty three ballots 43
Samuel C. Taylor of Worcester had thirty ballots 30
George F. Clark of Hubbardston had thirty eight ballots 38

For Senator Worcester & Hampshire District
Geo. A. Gleason of New Braintree had forty three ballots 43
Wm. H. Crosby of Enfield had thirty ballots 30
Geo. G. Allen of Barre had thirty eight ballots 38

For Representative to the General Court
Albert L. Wiley of Hardwick had forty four ballots 44
Frederick Bryant of Petersham had thirty ballots 30
Frank A. Rich of Barre had thirty seven ballots 37

Dana Nov 8th 1887

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns comprising the third Worcester Representative District held at Barre on the eighteenth day of November 1887 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next, it appeared from said returns that
Albert L. Wiley of Hardwick had four hundred eighty nine 489
Frederick Bryant of Petersham had three hundred & forty three (343)
Frank A. Rich of Barre had one hundred and fifty (150)

and Albert Wiley of Hardwick had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected

Albert Knight of Hardwick
Sanford B. Cook of Petersham
George A. Putnam of Rutland
D. L. Richards of Dana
J. C. Bartholomew of Barre

	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre
Wiley	178	[illegible]	60	44	125
Bryant	98	90	50	30	75
Rich	4	10	32	37	67

The following is a list of Names of persons in the town of Dana who in our judgement are liable to do Military duty

Edwin C Haskins
E. P. Taylor
Charles A Skinner
Brooks H Sprague
A. E. Doane
E H Richards
Chas E Gee
E. E Williams
Fred Foster
A. K. Scott
Wm L Doubleday
Lyman [illegible]
C H Skinner
E F Bristol
Nathan E Stone
Edward Fisher
J Henry Stevens
F N Russell
H L Tolman
G Herbert Tolman
C. B. Oakes
F S Grover
F L Johnson
Geo A Lindsey
Chas F Spooner
H F Woods
Joseph N Stevens
Ulysses H Towne
C N Forbes
Albert Witt
Frank N Cooney
C. E. Goodman
H H Child
F J Whitney
Clarence Miller
George Churchill
H W Goodman
L C Goodnow
B. Jaquith
Geo M Foskett

George E Wood
John E [illegible]
John H Fisher
E S. Towne
C H Goodman
Wm A Towne
A N Doane
Walter M Stone
W H White
J D Tolman
L J Lincoln
John H Johnson
H D Stevens
H D Stone
Orrin E Greenlief
H J Whipple
H W B Bosworth
L H Carter
C W Butler
C A Tolman
Fred Akers
Geo B. Akers
Joshua Tolman
John Tolman
Alfred E Doane
H. A. Stone
[illegible] Stone
J H Doubleday
[illegible]
N S Whitney
Daniel Thompson
Thomas [illegible]
John [illegible]
[illegible] Spooner
[illegible] Crawford
Jos Gilbert
Dennis [illegible]
Jos Kelley
Richard Grover
Geo E Gleason

F H Lindsey
[illegible]
Jerry [illegible]
Jos Kecor
N E Horr
J D Lincoln
C N [illegible]
G M Whitney
Pat [illegible]
W J Crawford Jr.
M C Jones
Frank Gilbert
Lewis Myatt
Thomas Grant
Wm J Crawford
Wallace G [illegible]
C M [illegible]
R R Doubleday
Walter Spooner
Jerry Ryan
Jos Beaupré
[illegible]

Attest
D L Richards
Town Clerk
[illegible] 1887

Worcester S.S. To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said County,

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in election and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Article 2d To Choose all Necessary town officers agents and committees for the ensuing year

Art 3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 4th To see if the town will vote to grant licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

Art 5th To see if the Town Will Vote to build a new Barn on the [illegible]

Art 6 To raise such Sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Art 7th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways townways and bridges for the ensuing year

Art 8 [illegible] on Butler & [illegible] [illegible] build a [illegible] shop and establish a box Manufactory in this town

Art 9 To see if the town Will vote to abate all illegal and uncollected taxes in the hands of A.W. Doane Col for 1885

Art 10th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to establish the bounds on the Betsey Hoyt lot. land that was surveyed Esq Fay. in 1887. but No bounds established

Art 11 To see if the Town will authorize [illegible] if Necessary in anticipation of [illegible]

[illegible] the Town Will Vote to charge interest on all [illegible] paid after a specified time and [illegible] the time and rate per cent

[illegible] To see if the Town Will Vote to allow a discount on all [illegible] paid on or before a specified time and determine [illegible]

[illegible] Vote to accept of a list of Names [illegible] Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

and you are directed to serve this Warrant by [illegible] attested copies thereof at each of the Post offices in said town [illegible] days at least before the time of holding said Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred [illegible]

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] Green
Wm. F. Clark } [illegible]

Worcester ss. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the post offices in said Dana seven days before the fifth day of March 1888 as within directed

Ira Will
Const of Dana

a copy attest

D L Richards
Dana Mch 5th 1888 Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 5th day of March A D 1888 and the following articles were acted on

Art 1st Voted & chose H. H. Childs Moderator

Art 2 Voted & chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk, Sworn

Voted for First Selectman & chose F. S. [illegible]
Voted for Second do & chose [illegible] } [illegible]
Voted for Third do & chose [illegible] Stevens

Voted to pass over so much of art 2d as relates to choosing assessors for the year ensuing

Voted for Treasurer & chose H. C. Longley Sworn

Voted for Constables & chose
F. D. Stevens &
John B. [illegible] } Sworn

Voted for School Committee for three years chose
Miss M. S. Richardson

Voted to lay the unfinished business of art 2^d on the Table and act on art 4th on the question of License for the sale of intoxicating Liquor in this town, the ballot being closed the register box indicated that one hundred seven votes had been cast.
54 Yes and 53 No.

H. C. Longley
Wm P Clark } Tellers

Article 8th being next taken up it was voted to instruct the assessors to abate the taxes of Miss Cutler & West so far as it can be done legally.

Art 5th Voted to build a new barn on the town farm & chose C. N. Doane and E. A. Albee & L. Johnson a Committee to act with the Selectmen in ascertaining what kind of a barn is needed, a suitable location for it, and report to the town at this adjourned Meeting.
and that a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building said barn — 600.

Art 6th Voted to raise forty two hundred dollars and appropriate the same as follows.

for Schools	700.
for highways & bridges	800.
for the Poor	500.
for the Town Debt	1000.
for int & Contingent Expenses	1500
	$ 4800.00

Art 7 Voted the manner of repairing the highways and Bridges be left with the Selectmen

Art 8th ~~Voted to abate the taxes of Miss Cutler & West~~

9 Voted to abate A. W. Doane Col for 1885 the following list of taxes assessed against the persons hereinafter named for the year 1885

Daniel C Blackmer	200	Edwd Pollard	200	Elkanah Sandburn Est	855
Nelson Comee (Gaswell)	200	H D Stone	200	Augustus Thayer	200
[illegible]	200	E. [illegible]	200	John [illegible]	200
Henry Foster	267	Levi E Stevens	200	Chas E Willard	200
[illegible]	200	[illegible]	200		
Ed^n Paine	200	Frank Thayer	200		
	$ 1267		$ 1200		$ 1455

Art 10 Voted & chosen Asa. W. Wood, Sardius Skinner H. C. [illegible]
a Committe to act with the selectmen in relation [illegible]
of the Butler Hoyt land, and that said Committe [illegible]
Witnesses. to employ a Surveyor. and legal counsel if [illegible]
Art 11 Settlement of the Matter
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire Money in anticipation of the taxes of the current Year and to issue Notes of the town therefor and the debt incurred under the authority of this Vote are hereby made payable from said taxes

12th Voted to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November Next at the rate of 6 per ct [illegible]

3rd Voted to pass over

Voted that all taxes remaining unpaid after the [illegible] January Next (1889) shall be forthwith Collected [illegible]

[illegible] Voted to accept the following list of names [illegible] to Jurors for 1888

Francis Smith,	[illegible]
John. O. Stowell	Edwin Amsden
A. E. Horr	F. S. Graves
M. F. Knapp	C. E. [illegible]
E. A. Alber	J. A. [illegible]
H. C. Skinner	E. A. Bristol

Art 2d taken from the table Voted to pass over choosing collector

Voted for Field Drivers as follows

A. E. Horr
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] S.
H. [illegible] Wood S
[illegible] Carter S

Voted for Meas. of Wood & Bark as follows

xs Lucius Doubleday . H. C. [illegible]
xs R. A. Doubleday xs C. E. [illegible]
xs [illegible] xs [illegible]
E. F. Bristol xs [illegible]

Voted for Field Drivers & chose
+ Lucius Doubleday + Frank Ewing
+ G. L. Johnson + S. H. Carter
+ C. E. Goodman + F. S. Grover
+ L. L. Lincoln + Ira Witt

Voted for Sealer of Leather & chose
R. C. Smith

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & chose
+ Joel Johnson sworn

Voted for Auditor & agent to defend law suits & chose
+ Chas. A. Doane

Voted the Selectmen act as fire Wardens in case of forest fires

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to forbid Coasting in the highway

Voted that Dr Stephen Witt act with the Selectmen as a board of health

Voted the Selectmen overseers of the poor.

Voted that the field drivers have the privilege of making their own pound.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday March 10th at One O'clock P.M.

Record of an adjourned Meeting held March 10. 1888
Voted for fence Viewers & chose

C. W. Doubleday Sworn
G. L. Johnson & Francis S. Simonds

Voted that the Matter of Choosing a Collector for the Current Year be left with the Selectmen

Voted to accept so much of the Committee report to be submitted to this adjourned Meeting as relates to the size of the barn to be built at town Farm.

Voted not to Make & Construct a Cellar for said barn.

Voted that the New barn be located not further from the Alms House than the old one now is and on the West side of the road

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen as a building Committee and chose [illegible] Johnson, E. N. Doane and A. W. Doane

Voted that the Committee chosen to build and construct a barn at the Alms House be and are hereby authorized to use such boards and timber as is now owned by the town or is now standing on the town farm as may be necessary in building said barn

Voted to accept the annual report of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen's report & School Committee's report be itemized and printed for distribution at our next annual meeting. and that the valuation of the personal property at the alms house belonging to the town be itemized, incorporated into & printed in the above report —

Voted to dissolve

Attest

D. L. Richards

Dana March 10th 1888 Town Clerk

To D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Dana have this day appointed Ira Hill Constable of Dana to fill ~~the~~ ~~fill~~ the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. D. Stevens

E. S. Gróver Selectmen

F. D. Stevens of Dana

Dana Mar [illegible] 1888

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting: In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet [illegible] at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the 2d day of April next at One O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To see if the town will vote to build a Cellar to the new Barn which was voted to be built on the Town Farm and reconsider or recind the vote of the town when that vote was passed at the Annual March Meeting of the Town for the current year and take any action in relation thereto

3d To see if the Town will vote to Choose a Committee of two [illegible] to act with the Committee already chosen and furnish them with the Material for the Barn in additional with the six hundred dollars already raised

4th To see of the Town will vote to authorize said Committee to use the Material in the old Barn as they think best

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each Post office in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

T. J. Grover } Selectmen of
J. I. Stone } Dana

Constables return

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Dana seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

John B Jacques
Cons of Dana

Attest [illegible] Dana April 2d 1888

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the second day April A D 1888 and acted on the following articles

Art 1st Voted & chose Ezra Warner Moderator

Art 2d Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted at its annual Meeting March 10th 88 Not to construct and build a barn cellar at and for the New barn at the Town farm, ~~and that~~ the Building Committee chosen for that purpose of building the barn be and are hereby authorized to build and construct a cellar the whole size of the barn and to be seven feet in depth

Art 3d Voted to pass over

Voted that the dimentions of the barn which the town has voted to build upon the town farm shall be forty by fifty feet with sixteen feet posts as reported by the Committee

Voted to authorize the Committee to use the Material of the old barn as they think best.

Voted to excuse Charles N. and Alfred W Crane from serving as building Committee chosen at the annual Meeting

Voted to disolve

Attest D L Richards
Town Clerk

Dana April 2d 1888

Dana Sept 6th 1888
We the Selectmen of Dana have this day appointed Ira Witt collector of Taxes for the year 1888

E S Gross } Selectmen
S Stone } of
D Stevens } Dana

Worcester SS. To either of the constables of the Town of Dana, in said County, Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections to meet at the Good Templars Hall in No Dana on Tuesday the sixth day of November it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their ballots to the Selectmen for fourteen electors for President ~~of the United States~~ and Vice President of the United States for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, for Secretary, for Treasurer & Receiver General, for Auditor of Accounts and for Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Councilor for Dis No 7, for Representative in Congress Dis No 11. for County Commissioner for three years. also one, to fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of James H Barker, for Senator, for the Worcester & Hampshire Dis for Representative to the General Court 3d District for Register of Probate and Insolvancy, for County Treasurer and for Register of Deeds. all on one balot.

The Polls will be opened at Ten oclock in the forenoon and may be closed at Three oclock in the afternoon

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days, at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this thirteenth day of October in the Year one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Eight

F S Grover
E Stone
F D Stevens
Selectmen of Dana

Worcester SS

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up an attested Copy at each of the Postoffices in said town of Dana fourteen day before the time of holding said Meeting

John, B, Jacques
Con. of Dana

Nov 6th 1888

Pursuant to the foregoing a Meeting was held on the 6th day of November A D 1888. the balots were counted sorted and declaration thereof Made. and were for the following persons. viz.

For President Benjamin Harrison of Indiana had seventy balots 70
Grover Cleveland of New York had Thirty Seven balots 37
Clinton B Fisk of New Jersey had twenty Nine balots 29

For Vise President
Levi. P. Morton of NewYork had Sixty Nine balots 69
Allen G Thurman of Ohio had Thirty Seven balots 37
John A Brooks of Missouria had Twenty Nine balot 29

For Electors at Large
George D. Robinson of Chicopee had Seventy balots 70
William F. Draper of Hopedale had Seventy balots 70
John Boyle O Reily of Boston had Thirty Seven balots 37
George M Stearns of Chicopee had Thirty Seven balots 37
John Blackmer of Springfield had Twenty Nine balots 29
James H. Robberts of Cambridge had Twenty Nine balots 29

For Electors Dis No. 1.
John H Reed of Barnstable had Seventy balots 70
Thomas C Day of Barnstable had Thirty Seven balots 37
John D Flint of Fall River had twenty Nine balots 29

" " Dis No 2
George E Freeman of Brockton had Seventy balots 70
Bushrod Morse of Sharon had Thirty seven balots 37
William J Smith of Taunton had twenty Nine balots 29

" " Dis No 3
Halsey Boardman of Boston had ~~Seventy~~ balots 70
Nathan Mathews Jr of Boston had Thirty seven ~~twenty nine balots~~ 37
James M Gray of Boston had Twenty Nine balots 29

" " Dis No 4
Elijah McLain Hatch of Boston had Seventy balots 70
Mathew Keany of Boston had Thirty Seven balots 37
Isreal A Trafton of Boston had twenty Nine balots 29

" " " Dis No 5.
Henry L Wills of Cambridge had Seventy bolots 70
Chas H Taylor of Boston had thirty seven bolots 37
Andrew Stowes of Boston had twenty nine bolots 29

" " Dis No 6
Horatio Wellington of Boston had Seventy bolots 70
Henry Bradlee of Medford had Thirty seven bolots 37
George H Harwood of Lynn had twenty nine bolots 29

" " Dis No 7
Francis Norwood of Beverly had Seventy bolots 70
James F Dean of Salem had Thirty seven bolots 37
Daniel W Friend of Manchester had 29

" ~~Dis No 8~~
Dis No 8
Charles W Bell of Lawrence had Seventy bolots 70
John C Sanborn of Lawrence had Thirty Seven bolots 37
Orrin E Mallory of Lowell had Twenty Nine bolots 29

" " Dis No 9th
Charles L Tirrell of Natick Seventy bolots 70
William Aspinwall of Brookline had thirty seven bolots 37
Chas M Bowers of Clinton had twenty Nine bolots 29

" Dis No 10
Frank A Goulding of Worcester had Seventy bolots 70
Edward W Lincoln of Worcester Thirty seven 37
Edward [illegible] Conant of Worcester Twenty Nine bolots 29

" " Dis No 11

Charles W Conant of Greenfield had Seventy bolots 70
Frederick A Coolidge of Ashburnham had thirty seven bolots 37
Julius H Seelye of Amherst had Twenty nine bolots 29

" Dis No 12
Elisha Morgan of Springfield had Seventy bolots 70
Hocker Cushing of Pittsfield had Thirty seven bolots 37
Howard A Gibbs of Lee Had Twenty Nine bolots 29

For Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had Seventy one balots 71
William E Russell of Cambridge had Thirty six balots 36
William H Earl of Worcester had Twenty Nine balots 29

For Lieut Governor
John Q A Brackett of Arlington had seventy one balots 71
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Thirty six balots 36
John Bascom of Williamstown had Twenty Nine balots 29

For Secty of the Commonwealth
Henry B Peirce of Abington had Seventy balots 70
William Osgood of Boston had Thirty seven balots 37
Henry C Smith of Williamsburg had Twenty Nine balots 29

For Treasurer and receiver General
George A Marden of Lowell had Seventy balots 70
Henry C Thatcher of Yarmouth had Thirty Seven 37
John M Fisher of Attleborough had twenty Nine balots 29

For Auditor of the Commonwealth
Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Seventy balots 70
William A Williams of Worcester had Thirty Seven balots 37
Edmund M Stowe of Hudson had twenty Nine balots 29

For Atty General of the Commonwealth
Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield had Seventy balots 70
Samuel O Lamb of Greenfield had Thirty seven balots 37
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had twenty Nine balots 29

For Register of Probate & Insolvency
Frederick W Southwick of Worcester had Seventy balots 70
John B Ratigan of Worcester had Thirty seven balots 37
George F Watt of Clinton had twenty Nine balots 29

For County Treasurer
E. H Brown of Worcester had Seventy balots 70
Levi Barker of Worcester had Thirty seven balots 37
Joseph D Hunt of Milford had twenty nine balots 29

For County Commissioner
Emerson Stone of Stone of Spencer had Seventy balots 70
Samuel L Barton of Oxford had Thirty seven balots 37
Chas H Walker of Warren had twenty nine balots 29

For County Com to fill vacancy
[illegible] Taft of Uxbridge had Seventy balots 70
Stephen L Edwards of Southbridge had Thirty seven balots 37
Joseph P. Eaton Auburn had twenty nine balot 29

For Register of Deed Worcester Dis
Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had Seventy balots 70
Joseph H Fitts of Worcester had Thirty seven balots 37
Chas E Burnham of Worcester had twenty nine balots 29

For Rep to Congress 11th District
Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg had Seventy balots 70
William Skinner of Holyoke had Thirty Eight balots 38
Harry McCowen of Ashburnham had twenty nine balots 29

For Councillor 7th District
George W Johnson of Brookfield had Seventy balots 70
Ransom C Taylor of Worcester had Thirty seven balots 37
Charles M Bowers of Clinton had Twenty nine balots 29

For Senator Worcester & Hampshire Dis
Chas. A Stevens of Ware had Seventy balots 70
Henry C Farwell of Hubbardston had Thirty seven balots 37
[illegible] Powers of Dana had Twenty Nine balots 29

For Rep to the General Court
George Ayers of Petersham had Sixty six balots 66
Elbridge Williams of Barre had forty one balot 41
Frank D Rich of Barre had twenty twenty Nine balots 29

Balot Closed one hundred Thirty six balots
Cast 136.

Voted to disolve the Meeting

Dana Nov 6th 1888 Attest
D. L. Richards Town Clerk

at a Meeting of the Clerks of the towns comprising the third Worcester Representative district held at Barre on the sixteenth day of November 1888 to examine the returns of the Votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared from said returns that

George Ayers of Petersham had six hundred & forty eight vote 648
Ellridge Williams of Barre had four hundred & forty eight vote 448
Frank A Rich of Barre had one hundred & seventeen vote 117

And George Ayers of Petersham had a plurality of all the vote cast in the district and is elected

Albert Knight Clerk of Hardwick
Sanford B Cook " " Petersham
George A Putnam " " Rutland
D L Richards " " Dana
J S Bartholomew " " Barre

	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre
George Ayers	225	113	8	66	164
Ellrige Williams	127	83	68	41	129
F A Rich	2	4	26	29	56

Nov 16th 1888

Attest D. L. Richards
Dana Clerk

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana
County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
Art 2d To choose all Necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
Art 3d To hear the annual Report of the Selectmen and act thereon.
Art 4th To hear the report of all outstanding Committees and act thereon.
Art 5th To raise such sums of Money as May be Necessary to defray Town Charges and make appropriations of the Same
Art 6th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways Causeways & Bridges
Art 7th To see if the Town will vote to accept of a list of Names of persons as Jurors prepared by the Selectmen
Art 8th To bring in their votes Yes or No. Shall Licence be granted to sell Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.
Art 9th To see if the Town will vote to authorize their treasurer to borrow money for any purpose under the direction of the Selectmen
Art 10th To see if the Town will allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a Certain time.
Art 11 To see if the Town will vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain time
Art 12 To see if the town will vote to abate the whole or part the Tax of George W. Doane
Art 13 To see if the Town will vote to pay Joe W. Thayer the balance he [illegible] on digging Cellar at the Town Farm barn
Art 14 To see if the Town will vote to paint the house and New Barn at the Town Farm and appropriate Money for the Same
And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in Said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding Said Meeting the Polls will be opened at ten o'clock A.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

F. A. Brown
G. S. Stone
H. D. Stevens } Selectmen of Dana

Worcester SS

Dana return

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same in each of the Post Offices 4 days before the fourth day of March 1889 as within directed.

Asa Witt
Const of Dana

Dana March 4th 1889

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 4th day of March A.D. 1889 and the following articles were acted on by

Art 1st Voted & Chose Edwin A. Albee Moderator Sworn

Art 2d Voted & Chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk Sworn

Voted for 1st Selectman & Choose
Lucius Doubleday

Voted for 2d do & Choose
H. D. Stevens Sworn

Voted for 3d do & Choose
Elias F. Bristol

Voted for Town Treasurer
and Choose A. C. Lingley Sworn

Voted for 1st Assessor & Choose F. E. Doubleday
Voted for 2d do Choose R. W. [illegible]
Voted for 3d do & Choose Lucius Doubleday } Sworn

Voted & Choose the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor Sworn

Voted for Constable & Choose & H. W. B. Bosworth
George E Gleason Sworn

Voted for Auditor & Choose Chas. A. Doane

Voted for School Committee for three years and
Choose Dr Stephen Witt

Voted to lay article 2d on the Table and take up
article 8th on the License question
Voted Yes 29 No 56

Voted the Selectmens report be placed in file

Art 2d taken up & Voted for field drivers Choose
J. G. Hoar. F. J. Whitney
F. F. Simonds H T Woods
Geo M Fosket S H Carter

Voted for Measurers Lumber & choose
Lucius Doubleday & L. L. Johnson
F. G. Doubleday, & L. J. Lincoln
Frank Gorley & S H Carter
F. S. Grover & Ira Witt

Voted for Meas of Wood & Bark & choose
Lucius Doubleday Edwin Amsden
L. A. Doubleday J. E. Doubleday
Ira Witt J D Lincoln
E F Bristol E. J. Comee

Voted that each field driver have the privalege of furnishing
his own pound for restraining Stray beasts

Voted for Sealer of Weights & Measures & choose
Joel Johnson Sworn

Voted for Sextons & Choose
E F Bristol
E. G. Sprague

Voted for Fence Viewers & choose

Lucius Doubleday
F. D. Stevens
Elias F Bristol } Sworn

Art 3d Taken up Voted to accept the Selectmens report

Art 4 Voted to accept the report of all outstanding Committees

Art 5th	Voted to Raise	for Contingent Expences	1500.
"	"	do for Paupers	500.
"	"	" Town Debt	1000.
"	"	do Highway & Bridges	500
"	"	do for Schools	700.

Art 6th Voted that the repairs of the highways and Bridges the Current Year be left with the Selectmen

Voted for an agent to defend law suits & choose J. S. Brown

Art 7th Voted to accept the following list of Names as Jurors.

H. C. Longley. J. E. Horr
E. F. Bristol E. P. Tyler
F. D. Stevens [illegible]
Albert E. Doane L. F. Lincoln
Alfred E. Doane. E. C. Haskins
F. E. Doubleday. R. A. Doubleday

Art 9th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the Approval of the Selectmen to hire Money in anticipation of the taxes of the Current Year and to issue Notes of the town therefor. and the debts incurred under the authority of this Vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Art 10th Voted Not to Allow any discount on taxes the Current Year

Art 11th Voted to charge 6 per cent per annum on all taxes not paid on or before the first of November [illegible]

Art 12 Voted to abate the whole Tax of George W Doane assessed against him in 1888 amount of tax $18.74

Voted for a board of health & Chose [illegible] Brown S. H. Austin & Dr D. Witt

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to prohibit Coasting in the highway

Voted the Selectmen act as Fire Wardens in case of Forest fires

Voted the matter collecting the taxes for the current year be left with the Selectmen

Art 13 Voted to pass it over

Art 14 Voted the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to paint the House & New Barn at the town farm and that one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for the same $150.00

Voted to dissolve

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana March 4th 1889

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify the inhabitants of the ~~Town~~ qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the ~~town house~~ Good Templars in North Dana on Monday the twenty second of April Next to bring in their Votes "Yes" or "No" to the following Article,

Article of Amendment. The ~~General Court Shall~~ Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited.

The General Court Shall enact suitable Legislation to enforce the provisions of said Article

The polls will be Opened at ten O'clock Am. and May be Closed at two O'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting Attested Copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in the said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this sixth day of April in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eighty Nine

Lucius Doubleday
F D Stevens } Selectmen of
E F Bristol } Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting ~~up~~ an Attested Copy of the same at each of the Post Offices Dana fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

Geo E Gleason
Cons of Dana

Dana April 22d 1889

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 22d day of April A.D. 1889 the ballot being closed and declaration thereof made in open Meeting as by law required was whole Number of ballots Cast Ninety five (95)

Yes 33. No 62

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of the Enrolled Militia for the Year 1889.

John E Stowell	Chancy L Thayer	E Tyler
John Tolman	Moses [illegible]	Frank Burnett
E C Stowell	Chas L Doane	E H Richards
A W Tolman	F D Stowell	Norman Bassett
C B Oakes,	Albert E Doane	John Horr,
Herbert O [illegible]	E H Towne	E C Haskins
[illegible] E [illegible]	Wm D Whitney	C M Lemon
S L Johnson	Geo Whitney	John D Fisher
Albert L Tolman	F B Doane	F H Lindsey
Joseph W [illegible]	C A Tolman	Eugene C Blackmer
E F Bristol	W F Tolman	John Holligan
Lewis W Blackmer	E A Thrower	Wm J Crawford Jr
[illegible] Tolman	Wm [illegible]	Geo Crawford
Moses A Towne	James Combs	John L Crawford
Henry J Stowell	Jim Carey	Fred Gilbert
E Stone	D A Freeman	Louis Mayett
Warren A Stone	C N Forbs.	John A Harman
Frank Stone	F A Cooley	John Doubleday
H J Doubleday	J A Dobson	Wm L Doubleday
[illegible]	Joseph Recore	S H Bosworth
Geo A Lindsey	L E Lincoln	Fred Akers
Nathan L Stone	C N Doubleday	Albert Hastings
Geo H Jocelyn	H H Childs	A J Whittle
E J Towne	H A Towne	Geo H Tolman
Thomas L Thayer	Levi L Stevens	O H Goodman

Geo H Johnson. R A Doubleday. Louis Rock
Richard E Thrower Geo E Gleason E E Williams
J F Sandison Fred Foster Lyman Randell
F. J Whitney Chas. E. Lee

Dana June 26. 1889

T. E. Doubleday } Assessors
A. W. Doane } of Dana

A Copy Attest

C. L. Richards,
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the fifth day of November it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their vote for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor for Secretary for Treasurer for Auditor and Attorney General for Councilor 7th District for Senator Worcester & Hampshire District for Representative in the General Court, for Commissioner of Insolvency for District Attorney Middle District for Sherriff for one County Commissioner for three Years. all to be voted for on one ticket.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies the same at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

The Polls will be opened at ten Oclock A.M. and may be Closed at three Oclock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to ourselves at the time and place of ~~meeting~~ holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and eighty Nine

Lucius Doubleday
F D Stevens
Elias F Bristol
} Selectmen

Constables Return.

I have Served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at both Post Offices in Dana fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting

Henry W. B. Bosworth
Con. of Dana

Attest Dana November 5th 1889

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the fifth day of November A D. 1889. the ballots were Sorted Counted and declaration thereof Made in open Meeting as by law required and were for the following persons Viz

For Governor
John Blackmer of Springfield had Twenty ballots
John Q A Brackett of Arlington had Forty three ballots
William E Russell of Cambridge had Thirty Three ballots

For Lieutenant Governor
John W Corcoran of Clinton had Thirty ballot
William H Haile of Springfield had Forty Four ballots
Benjamin F Sturtevant of Boston had Twenty ballot

For Secretary
George D Crittenden of Buckland had Nineteen ballots
William N Osgood of Boston had Thirty ballot
Henry B Peirce of Abington had Forty Two ballots

For Treasurer & receiver General
George A Marden of Lowell had Forty Four ballots
Edwin L Munn of Holyoke had Twenty eight ballots
Fredrick L Wing of Ashburnham had Eighteen ballots

For Auditor
William H Gleason of Boston had Twenty ballots
Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Forty six ballot
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had Twenty seven ballots

~~Attorney~~
For Attorney General
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Nineteen ballots
Elisha B Maynard of Springfield had Twenty Nine ballots
Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield had Forty Two ballots

For Councilor 7th Dis
William Abbott of Douglass had Forty Two ballot
Charles M Bowers of Clinton had Twenty ballots
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had Twenty Nine ballots

For District Attorney Middle Dis
Francis A Gaskill of Worcester had Forty Five balots 45
John S Scammell of Milford had Twenty balots 20
Joseph A Titus of Worcester had Twenty six balots 26
91

For Sheriff
Samuel D Nye of Worcester had Forty Four balots 44
Augustus B R Sprague of Worcester had Twenty Five 25
Ephraim H Stoddard of Brookfield had Twenty [illegible] 24
93

County Commissioner
Joseph D Kimball of Milford had ~~Twenty~~ Eighteen balots 18
George G Parker of Milford had Twenty Eight balots 28
Charles G Rice of Winchendon had Forty Three balot 43
89

For Special Commissioners
George W Cook of Barre had Forty one balots 41
Howard W Lane of Leominster had Forty One 41
Charles D Leonard of Grafton had Eighteen 18
Gilbert E Manley of Spencer had Seventeen 17
Daniel McCormic of Worcester had Twenty seven balots 27
Frank D Tomlinson of Warren Twenty Three balots 23
167

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Andrew J Bartholomew of Southbridge had Forty Three 43
James P Burbank of Southbridge had Twenty one 21
Louis E Denfield of Westborough had Thirty Seven 37
Rufus B Dodge of Worcester had Thirty Six 36
Jeremiah Fisk of Clinton had Seventeen 17
William Holden of Worcester had Seventeen 17
Benjamin B Nourse of Westborough had Twenty Four 24
John Q Scott of Grafton had Thirty Seven 37
John W Sheehan of Milbury had Twenty Three 23
Herbert M Small of Templeton had Eighteen ~~had~~ 18
John E Sullivan of Worcester had Twenty Two 22
Webster Thayer of Worcester had Twenty Seven 27
322

For Senator Worcester & Hampshire Dis
Henry E Farwell of Hubbardston had Twenty Eight 28
Orin J Powers of Dana had Twenty Three 23
[illegible] E Stevens of Ware had Forty Three 43
94

For Representative to [illegible] General Court
Alvin F Bai[illegible] of Barre had Twenty balots
Frank G Bartell of Rutland had Thirty Three balots
Walter A Wheeler of Rutland had Forty one balots

Dana Nov 5th 1889
Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns Comprising the third Worcester Representative District held in Barre on the [illegible] ninth day of November 1889 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared from said returns that Alvin F Baily of Barre had one hundred & sixty four
Frank G Bartlett of Rutland had Two hundred & ninety four
Walter A Wheeler of Rutland had Four hundred & five

And Walter, A, Wheeler of Rutland had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected.

Albert E Knight Clerk of Hardwick
S. B. Cook " " Petersham
Geo A Putnam " " Rutland
D L Richard " " Dana
J. C. Bartholamew " " Barre

	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre
Baily	14	16	21	20	[illegible]
Bartlett	76	52	69	33	[illegible]
Wheeler	151	64	44	41	105
	241	132	134	94	262

Representative vote in Dana whole number cast Ninety four

Alvin F. Baily of Barre had Twenty votes
Frank G Bartlett of Rutland had Thirty Three 33
Walter A Wheeler of Rutland had Forty one

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in Said Dana on Monday the third day of March Inst at ten O'Clock in the forenoon then And there to act on the following Articles

Article 1st

To Choose a Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

2d To Choose all Necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing

3d To hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen and Act thereon

4th To raise such Sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray town Charges and Make Appropriations for the Same

5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways town ways bridges

6th To see if the Town will accept a list of Names of persons to serve as Jurors

7th To bring in their Votes Yes & No. Shall licence be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town.

8th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money for the use of the Town under the direction and approval of the Selectmen

9th To see if the Town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before a Certain date

10th To see if the Town will Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a Certain date

11th To see if the Town will abate all the taxes in the hands of [illegible] Col for 1888

12th. To see if the Town will cause to be built a Bank Wall in front of the Town house with a suitable railing upon it for protection and to which to hitch horses and to raise Money for the same. and to appoint an agent or a Committee for the purpose

13th. To see if the Town will build a Vestibule in front of the Town House over the steps and raise Money for the same and appoint an agent or a Committee for the purpose.

14th To see if the Town will paint the Town House and raise Money for the same.

15th To see if the Town will reimburse the Taxes of J. D. [illegible] on 800$ a Year for the following Years 1885. 1886 887 & 1888

" 16 To see if the Town will buy a piece of land to bury the town poor on and raise Money for the same.

17th To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1888 relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate Money therefor.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the postoffices in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting the Poll will be open at ten A.M.

Hereof fail not and Make due returns of this warrant to the Town Clerk with Your doings thereon, at the time and place of Meeting as as aforesaid

Given under our hands this the fifteenth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety

Lucius Doubleday } Selectmen
F. P. Stevens } of
Elias F. Bristol } Dana

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Dana fourteen days. before the time of holding said Meeting

Dana Mch 3d 1890 Henry W. B. Bosworth
Const of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the third day of March A.D. 1890.

Art 1st Voted & Chose Ezra Comee Moderator Sworn

" 2d " Chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk Sworn

Voted for Selectmen & Chose
F. T. Stevens
J. E. Doubleday
E. F. Britton
} Sworn

Voted for Treasurer & Chose
H. C. Longley. Sworn

Voted to pass over so much of Article 2d as relates to choosing Assessors

Voted for Constable & Chose
George E Gleason &
H W R Bosworth
} Sworn

Voted for Auditor & Chose
Chas. H. Downe

Voted for Field drivers & Chose
Washington Robins
Lyman Rundell
[illegible] worth
Levi E Stevens
James M Combs
Seth H. Carter
} Sworn

Voted for Measurers of Lumber & Chose
Lucius Doubleday
G. L. Johnson
H. T. Woods
E. T. Comee
Edwin Amsden
Geo. Ed Gleason
} Sworn

Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark & Chose

Lucius Doubleday
R. N. Doubleday
G. L. Johnson
[illegible] Doubleday
J. D. Lincoln
E. F. Bristol
E. T. Comer } Sworn

Voted the Selectmen overseers of the poor

Voted for Sealer of weights & Measures & chose
Joel Johnson . Sworn

Voted for Sextons & Chose
E. G. Sprague
E. F. Bristol }

Voted for fence viewers & chose the selectmen
F. D. Stevens
J. E. Doubleday
E. F. Bristol } Sworn

Voted that Field Drivers may furnish their own
Pound for distraining Stray beasts

Voted for an Agent to defend suits at law for and
against the Town & Chose
Chas. H. Doane

Voted for Collector & Chose
George E. [illegible] [illegible]
to have eighty five dollars $85.00 for his services as collector

Voted for a board of Health & Chose
Dr Stephen [illegible]
J. S. Brown
S. H. Carter }

Voted the Selectmen cause the valuation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
with their report in detail

Voted to accept the report of the Se[illegible]

Motion made and carried to lay article 2d on the table & take up article 2th. - Voted to build a bank wall in front of the Town House

13th Voted to build a vestibule over the steps at the Town Hall & chose the selectmen a committee for the purpose

Voted to take up Article 7th on the licence question
Vote Yes. 20. Vote No 39

Art 17th taken up
Voted Not to unite with other towns in choosing a Superintend of School. as provided in Chap 431. Acts of 1888. Yes Vote 15. No Vote 20

Art 4th taken up &

Voted to raise for Contingent Charges	1450.
" " raise for the poor	500.
" " raise for the Town debt	1000.
" " raise for interest	400.
" " raise for highways & bridges	6.00
for Shool	7.00
	43.50

Art 5th Voted to pass over

Art 6 Voted to accept the following names of persons prepared by the selectmen to serve as Jurors -

Henry W Goodman. Henry C Longley
J Walter Doubleday. Alfred E Doane
Albert E Doane C Whipple Doubleday
Henry H.B. Bosworth Edward H. Richards
Frank S Grover Frank J Whitney
Joseph D Lincoln Rollin H. Doubleday

Art 8
Voted that the treasurer be authorized with the approval of the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the currant year. and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debt incured under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes

Art 9th
Voted Not to allow any discount on taxes the currant year

Art 10th
Voted to charge 6 per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov 1st 1890

Art 11 Voted to abate the following tax assessed against:

Gerry Doubleday in 1888 2 00

F. A. Olivar in 1888 2 00

Ira Witt Collector

14 Voted to paint the Town House & voted to pass over so much of said article as relates to raising money to purchase paint for same.

15 Voted to refer the matter of abateing the tax assessed against J. S. Weeks for the years 1885. 1886. 1887 & 1888 to the selectmen

16th Voted to leave the matter of purchasing land for a burying lot for the poor with the selectmen

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to hire a Superintendent at the town Alms House & Farm as early as February 1890

Voted for School Committee for 3 years & chose H. H. Child

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana March 4th 1890

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

We the undersigned a Majority of the Selectmen have appointed Elias F Bristol Superintendent of highways & bridges for the ensuing year

Dana March 18th 1890

F. D. Stevens
J. E. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

We the undersigned a Majority of the Selectmen of Dana have appointed Alfred E. Doane as School Committee until the Annual town Meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr Stephen Witt

Dana March 18th 1890

F. D. Stevens
J. E. Doubleday
E. F. Bristol
} Selectmen of Dana

Enrolled Millitia in Dana May 1st 1890

Edward H Richards
C H Pike
George E Gleason
J C T Freeman
John E Stowell
Robert Clark
Edis Stowell
N. E. Brown
C H Goodman
H W Goodman
Edwin P Tyler
Erwin Brackner
F O B Crawford
John Colligan
Wm J Crawford jr
George E Crawford
John L Crawford
Edgar E Williams
Stephen Hitt
Richard Grover
John D Fisher
Fred E Doane
C A Tolman
E F Bristol
C E Tolman
Frank E Stevens
Henry D Stone
E H Vinton
Wm L Doubleday
Chas E Gee
Wallace G Grover
Frank E Towne

R H Doubleday
Daniel Thompson
William F Tolman
Levi T Lincoln
Thomas L Thayer
Seth H Carter
E T Leonne
F S Grover
George Joslyn
H W B Bosworth
Nathan E Stone
Joseph W Stevens
Ulysses A Towne
Henry Stevens
Walter Doubleday
Warren A Stone
Frederick M Stone
Charles L Doane
Albert L Doane
Orren Greenlief
G L Johnson
Henry L Tolman
Fred E Adams
A E Hasting
F D Stevens
Walter M Stone
H H Childs
C W Forbes
C W Doubleday
Lyman Randall
Frank G Whitney

F D Stevens
E Doubleday
E F Bristol
Assessors of Dana

Dana May 1 1890

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting!

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana Qualified to Vote in Elections to Meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the fourth day of November Next it being the Tuesday Next After the first Monday of said Month at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for A Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. for Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. for Auditor and Attorney General for one Representative in Congress for the 11th Cong. District for Counciller for the 7th District for District Attorney Middle District for Senator Worcester & Hampshire District for one Representative in the General Court 3d Worcester District And one County Commissioner

Article of Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of Voters because of a Change of residence within the Commonwealth Yes or No

Article of Amendment to the Constitution in relation to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise Yes or No

All to be ~~[illegible]~~ Voted for on one ballot The Polls will be open at ten oclock in the forenoon and May close at three oclock in the Afternoon And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof. One at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail Not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this twentieth day of October in the Year one Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety

E. D. Stevens
E. [illegible] Doubleday
E. F. Preston

Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 4th day of Nov. 1890. The Ballots were Sorted Counted and declaration thereof made in open Meeting as the law directs and were for the following persons to wit

For Governor.

John Blackmer of Springfield had Twenty Votes	20
John Q A Brackett of Arlington had Fifty Two	52
William E Russell of Cambridge had Fifty Two	52

For Lieutenant Governor

John W Corcoran of Clinton had Forty Six	46
William H Haile of Springfield had Fifty Four	54
George Kempton of Sharon had Seventeen	17

For Secretary

George D Crittenden of Buckland had Sixteen	16
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville had Forty Seven	47
William M Olin of Boston had Fifty Four	54

For Treasurer and Receiver General

William H Gleason of Boston had Seventeen	17
George A Marden of Lowell had Fifty one	51
Edwin L Munn of Holyoke had Forty Seven	47

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Forty four	44
Augustus R Smith of Lee had Seventeen	17
William D T Trefry of Marblehead had Forty Five	45

For Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Seventeen	17
Elisha B Maynard of Springfield had Forty Five	45
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston had Forty Seven	47

For Representative in Congress 11th dis
Frederick C. Coolidge of Ashburnham had Forty Four 44
Henry C Smith of Williamsburg had Fifteen 15
Myron P Walker of Belchertown had Fourteen 14

For Councillor Seventh dis
William Abbott of Douglass had Fifty one 51
Charles M Bowers of Clinton had Twenty Two 22

For County Commissioner
Henry G Taft of Uxbridge had Fifty two 52
Nathaniel Upham of Sturbridge had Forty Four 44
John B White of Uxbridge had Eighteen 18

~~Fr~~
For Senator Worcester Hampshire Dis
John R Conant of Gardner had Forty Three 43
Sidney P Smith of Athol had Fifty Six 56
William W Tandy of Gardner had thirteen 13

For Representative in the General Court
Alvin F Baily of Barre had ten 10
Frank S Grover of Dana had Sixty Four 64
Henry C Longley of Dana had Fifty One 51

For ~~Amendment to the~~ Constitution to prevent the dis-franchisement of Voters because of a change of Residence within the Commonwealth Yes. 39. No 7.

Amendment to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise Yes 36. No 8

Dana Nov 4th 1890

Attest, L. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the Towns Composing the third Worcester Representative district held in Barre on the 14th day of Nov. 1890 to examine the returns of the Votes for One Representative to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it Appeared from said returns that

Albert F Baily of Barre had one hundred and Forty six 146
Frank S Grover of Dana had three hundred Seventy Nine 379
Henry C Longley of Dana had three hundred Ninety Five 395

920

And Henry C Longley of Dana had a plurality of all the Votes cast in the district and is elected

Albert E Knight Clerk of Hardwick
Sanford B Cook " " Petersham
George A Putnam " " Rutland
D. L. Richards " " Dana
L. C. Bartholomew " " Barre

Vote for Representative in Other Towns in the district

	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana	Barre	
Baily	21	10	23	10	82	146
Grover	109	87	40	64	79	379
Longley	137	56	49	51	102	395

March Meeting, 89. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County
Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed
Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to Meet at the Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Monday the second day of March next at ten Oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To Choose All Necessary Town Officers for the ensuing Year

" 3d To hear the Annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

" 4th To raise Such Sums of Money as May be Necessary to defray Town Charges and Make Appropriations of the same

" 5 To determine the Manner of repairing the highways and bridges

" 6th To see if the Town will accept a list of Names as Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

" 7th To bring in their Votes Yes or No. shall licence be granted to sell intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

" 8 To see if the Town will Authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money for Any purpose by and under the Sanction and approval of the Selectmen

" 9th To see if the Town will ~~Charge interest~~ allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a Certain time or date

" 10 To see if the Town will Charge interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid after a Certain date

" 11th To see if the Town will reimburse the Poll Tax of L. Lincoln for the Year 1889

" 12 To see if the Town will appropriate Money for the Conveyance of Pupils from Districts where Schools have been discontinued

3th To see if the Town will raise Money to continue the instruction of Vocal Music in Schools

14 To see if the Town will elect a Board of Library Trustees and raise the sum of twenty five dollars and appropriate the same toward receiving a Free Town Public Library and the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the State in Compliance with Acts of the Legislature Chapter 304 of 1888 and Chapter 347 Act of 1890

15 To see if the will vote to buy a Fire Engine and appropriate Money for the same.

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested ~~the~~ ~~same~~ Copies thereof one at each of the Post offices in said Town Fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. The Polls will be opened at ten Oclock A.M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this fourteenth day of February in the year one Thousand eight hundred and Ninety one

F. D. Stevens
E. Doubleday
E. F. Bristol
} Selectmen of Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Dana Fourteen days before the time for holding said Meeting

Dana March 2d 1891

Geo E Gleason Const. of Dana

Mch 2d/91 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was held on the second day of March and the following articles were acted on

Art 1 Voted & Choose Ezra Comee Moderator.

" 2d Voted & Choose D L Richards Town Clerk. Sworn by me

" Voted & Choose for Selectmen F S Grover. Alfred E Doane and Edgar, E. Williams Sworn by me

" Voted for Treasurer & Choose Charles A Doane Sworn by me

" Voted to pass over so much of art 2d as relates to choosing assessors

" Voted for Constables & Choose F. F. Simonds & Geo E Gleason Sworn by me

Voted for Auditor & Choose H. L. Johnson

Art 7th Voted to lay art 2d on the Table and take art 7. on the licence question The Vote stood Yes 26. No. 54

Voted to take from the Table art 2d & Choose Miss M. J. Richardson School Committee for three years

Voted & Choose Alfred E Doane School Com for one year

" Voted for Field Drivers & Choose
Washington Robbins
F. L. Whitney
✓ H W Bosworth S
Levi E Fleming
D. F. Carter S
J. E. Hunter S

Voted for Surveyor of Lumber & Choose
Rollin N. Doubleday, H L Johnson, H. S. Hook
E J Comee. Edwin Ainsdell Geo E Gleason
Sworn by me

Voted for Measures of Wood and Bark & Choose
R. C. Doubleday, G. L. Johnson, J. E. Doubleday   Sworn by m
J. D. Lincoln E. F. Bristol E. T. Comee

Voted & Choose the Selectmen Overseers of the poor   Sworn by m

Voted & Choose Joel Johnson Sealer of Wgts & Measures   Sworn by m

Voted for Sextons & Choose E G Sprague & Elias F. Bristol

Voted for Fence Viewers & Choose
J. E. Doubleday & F. D Stevens   Sworn by m

Voted & Choose Chas. A Doane agent to defend suits at law.

Voted to lay so much of 2d Art on the Table as relate to choosing a Collector,

Voted for a board of health & Choose
Dr. Stephen Witt James S Brown and
Seth H Carter

Art 3d Voted to accept the Selectmens report

" 4th Voted to raise seven hundred dollars for Schools 700.00
" to raise Five hundred " for Paupers 500.00
" to raise one Thousand " for Town debt 1000.00
" to raise six hundred " for H. W. & Bridges 600 "
" to raise " for Contingent Expenses 1750. "
$4550.00

Art 5th Voted to leave the Matter of repairs of the highways and Bridges with the Selectmen

Art 6th Voted to accept the following list of Names of Persons to serve as Jurors.

Henry H Goodman,	Edwin Arnsden	Levi T Lincoln
Alfred E, Doane	Edwin A Albee	Edgar E Williams
Seth H Carter	J Walter Doubleday	Albert E Doane
Frank S. Grover	Frank, G. Whitney	Henry C. Longley

Art 8 Voted to instruct the Treasurer to [illegible] Money for any purpose by and under the sanction of Selectmen

Art 9 Voted to pass over Art 9th

Art 10 Voted to Charge 6 per cent interest per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first of November Never until paid

Art 11 Voted Not to reimburse the poll Tax assessed against L. J. Lincoln in 1889

Art 12 Voted Not to Appropriate any Money for the purpose of Conveying Schollars.

Art 13 Voted Not to raise any Money for the purpose of continuing the instruction of Vocal Music in our Schools

Art 14 Voted to pass it over

Art 15 Voted for a Committee of Three in addition to the Selectmen to investigate in regard to the purchase of a Fire Engine & report at the Next Meeting & Chose

James S Brown, William P Clark & E. C. Lincoln

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April next at the Good Templars Hall at One Oclock 30 m PM.

Record of the adjourned March Meeting held April 6th 1891

Voted to adopt the Committees report ~~[illegible]~~ in regard to Fire apparatus the vote stood 25 for and 2 against

Voted to Adopt the report of the Committee on Fire Apparatus and that the Town Appropriate Four hundred Dollars on the condition as Specified and for the purposes as stated in their report.

Voted for Collector and Chose George E. Gleason who is to have eighty Five Dollars for his services $85

Voted to reconsider art 11th and that the Town reimburse the poll tax assessed against L. Lincoln in 1889

Voted to choose James L Stone and F F Simonds Fire Wardens

Voted to disolve the Meeting

Dana April 6th 1891.

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Report of the Committee choosen by the Town at the March meeting to investigate the subject of Fire Apparatus for No Dana

1st we find by actual trial that the force pump at the Factory of Crawford & Tyler is capable of throwing water through four hundred feet of hose and an 1 inch stream over the Post Office and onto the roof of the Hart House

2d that this pump will furnish water through open hose the entire length of Main St to Mr Haskins House or further posably. we therefore recomend that the Town buy one Thousand feet of rubber lined hose and a hose Carriage at a cost not exceeding Four hundred dollars provided that the citizens of North Dana Village will buy a good and suitable hand Fire Engine and equipments to cost about two hundred dollars. that will take the water furnished by the Force pump, and throw it over any buildings in the Village

F S Grover
E E Williams
Alfred E Doane
Wm P Clark
E C Haskins
as such Committee

A true copy of the report

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.

April 6, /91 To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to Meet at the Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Monday the sixth day of April next at 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will vote for a prescribed limit over which Scholars shall be transported from School districts when Schools are or may be discontinued and Appropriate Money for the same

Art 3d To see if the Town will vote to raise Money to Continue the instruction of Vocal Music in the Schools.

" 4 To see if the Town will vote to hold the Town Meetings at the Town Hall every even Year and at the North Village every ~~odd~~ Year

" 5th To see if the Town will vote to borrow Five Thousand Dollars to pay a Note of the Town and authorise its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue a Note of the Town therefor payable one Thousand each Year till paid. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. The polls will be opened at 2.30 O'clock P.m. Hereof fail Not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety one.

F. S. Grover
Alfred E. Doane
E. C. Williams

Selectmen of Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days before the time of holding the meeting as aforesaid

F. F. Simonds Const of Dana

Dana April 6th 1891.

A meeting was held in pursuance to the foregoing warrant and the following articles were acted on

Art 1st Voted & chose Ezra Comee Moderator

Art 2d Voted to pass it over

Art 3d Voted to pass it over

Art 4th Voted to pass it over

Art 5th Voted to authorise the Treasurer to borrow Five Thousand Dollars with the approval of the Selectmen to issue a note of the Town therefor payable one Thousand dollars each year till paid

Voted that in the judgment of the Town there should be schools kept in No. Dana at Dana & at the plain

Voted to dissolve

Dana April 6th 1891

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of Names of persons who in our judgment are liable to do Millitary duty.

May 1891

F. S. Grover
B. E. Doane
E. E. Williams
} Assessors of Dana

Norman Bassett
Frank Bassett
Lewis Cannell
E L Johnson
F A Lindsey
James Carey
Joseph Aleon
Chas Fore
Henry Pollard
J Henry Stevens
Fred Foster
H H Childs
Joe Nutting
Wm L Doubleday
Marshal Maffitt
Joseph Maffitt
Joseph Cheleau
E Frank Stevens
W. A. Towne
J Walter Doubleday
C W Doubleday
Eugene Blackmer
Hillear McGaven
John A Doubleday
Milton Vaughn
Frank E Towne
F J Whitney
E F Bristol
A W Doane
Moses Marsyle
Harra Brown
E T Towne
Fred E Ackers
H W Bosworth
R F Brooks
Chas R Tolman
N E Stone

F D Stevens
Rinaldo W Stone
Albert E Doane
Orren Greenleif
Porter Carter
Silas Carter
E H Carter
Loren Bosworth
Geo A Lindsey
Wm Gibson
Chauncy Thayer
Harra Stanson
E P Tyler
Edward Spooner
Eugene Spooner
Wallace G Fraver
Alfred E Doane
John B Powers
John Holligan
Tim Crowley
W. J. Crawford
Geo E Crawford
Lewis Maffitt
Fred Gilbert
H W Goodman
A D Stone
E W Vinson
Frank B Howard
E D Richards
E E Williams
E J Towne
E E Towne
Wm Towne
Joseph Lindsey
C H Spooner
J D Fisher

H N Green
E E Williams
Geo E Gleason
R H Doubleday
F S Grover
A D Tolman
Julio Bravo
Levi E Stevens
Richard Thrower
Freeman Boleau

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to Meet at the Town hall in said Dana on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten Oclock in the Forenoon to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councilor one Senator for Worcester & Hampshire District, Clerk of the Court, Worcester, one County Commissioner County Treasurer, Register of Deeds Worcester Register of Deeds Northern District, and one Representive to the General Court, for the Third Worcester District.

Also to vote Yes or No on the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution Chapter 58. acts of 1891.

Article of Amendment to the constitution in relation to the qualification of voters of Governor Lieut Governor Senators and representatives. So Much of Article three of the Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words and who shall have paid by himself or his parent, Master or Guardian any State or County tax which shall within two years next preceding such election have been assessed upon him in any town or District of the Commonwealth and also every citizen which shall be by law exempted from taxation and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned" is hereby annulled.

Chap. 102

Article of Amendment to the Constitution fixing the Number of Members Necessary to Constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court.

A Majority of the Members of each branch of the general Court shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but a less number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent Members. All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The polls will open at ten Oclock and may close at three Oclock P.M.

and You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 10th day of October in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Ninety one.

F S Grover
Alfred E Doane } Selectmen of Dana
E E Williams

Dana Nov 3d 1891
In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana fourteen days before the time of holding this Meeting by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Town

F F Simonds
Con of Dana

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the the third day of Nov 1891 all the ballots were sorted counted and declaration thereof made, and votes for the following persons namely.

For Governor

For Lieut. Gov.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Elbridge [illegible] of [illegible] had fifty one votes
William M. [illegible] of [illegible] had fifty [illegible] votes
[illegible] of Springfield had seventeen votes

[illegible] Treasurer and Receiver General.

[illegible] had [illegible] votes
[illegible] of Springfield had [illegible] votes
George [illegible] had fifty [illegible] votes
Samuel S. Shapleigh of Boston had sixteen votes

[illegible] Auditor.

William O. Armstrong of Boston had seventeen votes
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had fifty [illegible] votes
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had forty nine votes

[illegible] General.

[illegible] Scott Hamlin of Amherst had seventeen votes.
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston had fifty five votes.
George [illegible] Stearns of Chicopee had forty eight votes
James Waldock of Boston had one vote.

[illegible]

[illegible] votes
George F. Moree of Leominster had fifty [illegible] votes
Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester had forty eight votes

[illegible] Worcester.

[illegible] Evans of Ashburnham had fifteen votes
[illegible] Graves of Fitchburg had forty one votes
[illegible] Johnson of Worcester had sixty six votes.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Shall the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]!

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[illegible] 29
8[illegible]

Shall the [illegible] amendment to the constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the general court, be approved and ratified?

Whole number of votes sixty seven 67

Yes — 52
No — 15
67

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
held at Barre on the [illegible]
1891, to examine the returns of [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 76 votes

Frank S. Grover of Dana had [illegible] 404 [illegible]

George [illegible] Simonds of Barre had one hundred 524 and twenty six votes

and George [illegible] Simonds of Barre had a plurality [illegible] and is elected.

[illegible]

A vote of towns,

	Hardwick	Greenwich	Rutland	Dana	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	7	23	11	[illegible]
Grover	97	68	51	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simonds	141	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Gentlemen,

[illegible]

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Monday the seventh day of March next, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 5. To determine the manner of repairing highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see if the town will accept of a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To bring in their votes Yes or No. Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for any purpose under the direction and approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will allow a discount on all taxes paid by a certain date.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will elect a board of library trustees and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the state.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to abate ($[illegible]) [illegible] dollars of the tax of [illegible] Robertson for the year [illegible] it being the tax on [illegible] buildings.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to build an engine house at [illegible] and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to change the old South schoolhouse.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the schoolhouse at the South and raise money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate ($100.00) one hundred dollars for the instruction of vocal music in the schools.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the conveyance of children [illegible] from school.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to buy a new road machine and appropriate [illegible] for the same.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each [illegible] of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

T. T. [illegible] }
Alfred E. Doane } Selectmen of [illegible] Dana.
C. C. Williams }

Constables return.

By [illegible] of the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Dana fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the post offices of the said Towne.

[illegible] [illegible]
Constable of Dana

[illegible] [illegible]

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant
— Town Meeting March 7th 18[illegible]
And the following articles were acted on
[illegible]

Art. 1. Voted and chose F. L. Stevens moderator.

" Voted and chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk. Sworn

" Voted first Selectman and chose,
[illegible] Sworn

" for second one chose
[illegible] Sworn

for third one chose
E. C. Williams Sworn

4 Voted for treasurer and chose
Charles [illegible] Sworn

" " first assessor and chose,
J. [illegible]

" " second " chose Sworn
[illegible]

" " third " chose Sworn
[illegible] Sworn

Voted for overseers of the poor and chose the
Selectmen,

Voted for constables and chose
[illegible] Johnson
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Sworn

4 Voted for auditor and chose
[illegible]

Voted for School Committee for three years and chose N. L. Johnson in place of Fred. E. Evans whose term having expired.
Voted to add three members to our School Com. and chose

F. S. Grover. for three years
F. D. Stevens. " two "
Herman T. Wood. " one "

Voted for [illegible] officers and chose.
N. L. Johnson
Ira Witt.
John C. Grover.
G. F. Simonds

Voted for sealer of weights and measures and chose, Arthur J. Whipple
Sworn

Voted to lay article second on the table.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the selectmens report.

Voted to lay article fourth on the table.

Art. 11. Voted to elect a board of library trustees and chose.
N. L. Johnson. 3
C. E. Williams. 2
Sardine Skinner. 1
and voted to appropriate the necessary sum of money to secure the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the state, and that the sum of twenty five dollars be raised for that purpose.

Art. 12. Voted to abate the tax of [illegible] dollars assessed against [illegible] for the year 1890 it being the tax on disputed lumber.

Art. 13 Voted to build an engine house at the [illegible] and that the town appropriate the sum not exceeding [illegible] hundred dollars and [illegible] to [illegible] the same [illegible] chose Geo. [illegible] and John [illegible] as a committee to act with the selectmen for the purpose of erecting and [illegible] the same.

Art. 14 Voted to change the old north school house

Art. 15 Voted to enlarge the school house at the Center and that the town appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars to be expended by a committee for the purpose and chose Frank [illegible] Brown Robert E. Beecher and [illegible] Lyster.

Art. 16 Voted to pass it over

Art. 17 Voted to lay on the table

Art. 18. Voted to pass over.

Art. 19. Voted for collector of taxes and chose Rollin [illegible] [illegible] and voted to allow him seventy five dollars for his services

Art. 5 [illegible] and voted on the license question Yes 22 No [illegible].

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April at one o'clock P. M.

Dana March 28th 1892 This is to certify that E. E. Williams was new appointed School Committee to fill the vacancy of [illegible] resigned. Appointment made by the Selectmen and School Committee March 26. 1892

[illegible] Sec. [illegible]

Record of an adjourned meeting held [illegible] 1882. voted and chose Fence Viewers [illegible]

Washington Robbins.

Lyman Randall. sworn.

[illegible] Stone. sworn.

[illegible] E. Stearns.

Ira Pitt.

Francis Smith.

Voted for measurers of lumber and chose

Lucius Doubleday sworn

[illegible] sworn

[illegible] sworn

[illegible]

[illegible] sworn.

[illegible]

Voted for measurers [illegible] chose

[illegible] sworn

[illegible] Doubleday sworn

[illegible] Sworn

[illegible] sworn

[illegible] sworn

[illegible]

Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted for [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Walter Doubleday sworn

Voted for an agent to defend suits at law and chose

Chas. V. Doane.

Voted for a board of health and chose

Steven Pitt.

[illegible]

Ernest

Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money for any purpose by and under the sanction and approval of the selectmen.

[illegible]

[illegible]

on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first of December next and voted also that the collector shall cause all taxes to be paid before the first of Jan. 1893

[illegible]

[illegible] stead.

Voted to excuse G. L. Johnson from serving as field driver and chose F. H. Doubleday.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

North Dana April 4. 1892

Attest — D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed Alfred E Doane as inspector of Cattle intended for slaughter and for the production of Milk

Dana June 1. 1892

F. S. Grover
E. E. Williams
Selectmen of Dana

[illegible]

[illegible] pursuance of the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] [illegible] days before the time of holding [illegible] meeting by posting up attested copies [illegible] the same at each of the postoffices [illegible] said town.

[illegible] Constable of [illegible]

[illegible] 23 1899

[illegible]

Art 1. Voted and chose
Ezra [illegible] Moderator.

[illegible]oted that the selectmen be and are hereby instructed to make a contract [illegible] to pay said F. H. Goodman + Co. on the first [illegible] of November in each year for the term [illegible] five years a sum equal to the amt. of taxes assessed for that year on the buildings, machinery and stock in trade of said Co. and used by them in their business provided that the said H. H. Goodman + Co. continue their hat business in town instead of removing to any other town and provided the foregoing may be legally done upon which point they the Selectmen are hereby instructed to take counsel

[illegible]

C. L. Richards
Town Clerk

A List of Names of Persons Who are in our Judgment Liable to do Military duty

John L Crawford	F L Stevens
H D Stone	F S Groves
E P Tyler	Levi K. Bell
Geo E Crawford	Albert E Doane
Wm J. Crawford	Orin Greenleaf
F B Crawford	John B Cornell
Lewis Mijett	H E Bates
George Muller	W A Stone
Eugene Spooner	Wm Hitchcock.
Alfred E Doane	Harry. E. Brown
J E Stowell	Timothy Crowly
Geo E Gleason	G Wallace Thrower
Robert Clark	Frank E Lindley
Edes Stowell	Wm L Vaughn
J W Lindsey	J W. Stevens
C D Fisher	F A Johnson
A S Powers	C H Goodman
Richard Thrower	Harry Haskins
H S Witt	Chas E Gee
R E Beecher	E F Bristol
L W Blackmer	Eugene Wilson
A J Whipple	Fred Aker
H L Tolman	N E Stone
S H Carter	H H Childs
G A Lindsey	Geo E Childs
Levi E Stevens	Wm L Doubleday
Geo W Shippee	R H Doubleday
H. O. Pollard	Wm S Chapman
Henry G Tolman	Henry Green
Frank E Towne	Fred Foster
Wm A Towne	H W. B. Bennett
Harry E Hanson	Wm H White
Edward F. Hampton	Wm H Gibson
Rinaldo W Stone	Henry Stevens
Walter M Stone	Warren Cowdrell
Fred M Stone	F. J Whitney { E Doubleday } [illegible]
Wm Sampson	Geo. Willard. { E F Bristol } [illegible]
Eugene Mongon	F H Lindsey June 16th 189[illegible]
Wm Amidon	G. L. Johnson

Warrant, &c.

To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said county.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth ~~in the~~ of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections [illegible] [illegible] Hall North Dana, on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes on one ballot for Electors of President and Vice President, Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator, Representative in General Court, District Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Insolvency, County Commissioners, Special Commissioners, [illegible] Probate [illegible] Northern District and the following:

Proposed amendment to the Constitution. Chap. 93 Acts 1892 to be voted upon Yes or No. Article of Amendment to the constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor. So much of article two of section one of chapter two of part second of the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "and unless he shall at the same time be seized in his own right, of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds" is hereby annulled.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Board [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners [illegible]

[illegible]

In pursuance of the foregoing [illegible]

[illegible]

To [illegible]

[illegible]

... Smith of Lee had 22 ballots.
... of Holyoke had 47 ballots.

... of Barre had 22 ballots.
... of Northampton had 47 ballots.
... Brookfield had 62 ballots.
... blanks three (3)

... of Worcester had 22 ballots.
... Haggerty of Southbridge had 47 ballots.
... of Worcester had 62 ballots.
... Number of blanks four (4).

... of Hudson had 22 ballots.
... of Acton had 47 ballots.
... Goodrich of Fitchburg had 62 ballots.
... Number of blanks four (4)

... of Andover had 22 ballots.
... had 47 ballots.
... of Andover had 62 ballots.
... blanks four (4)

... of Haverhill had 22 ballots.
... of Salem had 47 ballots.
... of Salem had 62 ballots.
... blanks four (4)

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible]).

Dist. No. [illegible]
[illegible] ballots
[illegible] 1847 [illegible]
[illegible]

Dist. No. 7
[illegible] ballots
[illegible] 1847 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

Dist. No. 11
[illegible]
[illegible] 1847 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible]).

Dist. No. 11
[illegible]
[illegible] 1847 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

Dist. No. [illegible]
[illegible] 1847 [illegible]
[illegible] ballots.
[illegible] ([illegible])

Dist. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 1847 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])

[illegible]

[illegible] had 21 ballots

[illegible]

[illegible] had 18 ballots.

[illegible]

[illegible] Scott [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] rated [illegible]
[illegible] number [illegible]

For Com[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]

For District [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] number [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] Watkin [illegible]
[illegible] number of [illegible]

For T[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] number [illegible]

Senator.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] ballots.
[illegible] Worcester [illegible] ballots.
[illegible] 2[illegible] ballots.
[illegible] of Spencer had 16 ballots
[illegible] of Westboro had 30 ballots.
[illegible] of Worcester 44 ballots.
[illegible] of North Brookfield 54 ballots.
[illegible] of Worcester had 1[illegible] ballots.
[illegible] of blanks one hundred sixty three

Representative of General Court.
[illegible] Manley of Hardwick had 44 ballots.
[illegible] had [illegible] ballots
[illegible] 47 ballots
[illegible] blanks (23) twenty three.

[illegible] ballots
[illegible] of Worcester 4[illegible] ballots.
Emerson [illegible] Stoddard, Brookfield 20 ballots.
[illegible] (22) twenty two.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	141	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	[illegible]
[illegible] C. C.	4	–	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] H. A.	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Commonwealth [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on the sixth day of March next at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon, [illegible] there to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

[To hear] their annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and [illegible] appropriate the same.

[illegible] highways, townways and bridges.

To see if the town will accept [illegible] list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

To bring in their votes Yes or No [illegible] license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town.

[To see] if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for any purpose [illegible] under the sanction and approval of [illegible]

[illegible] 431

[illegible]

Apr 16 [illegible]

money [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you are [illegible]

[illegible] washing up a [illegible]

[illegible]

said Dana fourteen

[illegible]

... said meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this six-
teenth day of February in the year
Thousand eight hundred and ninety
three.

Selectmen

Constable's return.

this

C ...

Attest D. L. Richards, Town Clerk.

In persuance of the foregoing warrant the town meeting was held on the sixth day of March, A.D. 1893. And the following articles were acted upon.

Art. 1. Voted for Moderator and chose E. F. Sibee.

Art. 2 Voted for Clerk and chose D. L. Richards sworn

Voted for first selectman and chose
G. S. Grover sworn
Voted for second selectmen and chose
Alfred E. Doane
Voted for third and chose sworn
E. E. Williams.
Voted for treasurer and chose sworn
O. W. Doane.
For Assessors.
Voted for first and chose
A. W. Doane.
sworn

[illegible]

7th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that the manner of [illegible] highways and bridges be left [illegible]

16. Voted to accept the following list of names as jurors.

- Henry H. Goodman.
- John C. Grover.
- John E. Stowell.
- J. Walter Doubleday
- Alfred E. Doane.
- Albert E. Doane.
- Edwin Amsden.
- Frank D. Fleur[illegible].
- [illegible]
- Frank L. Whit[illegible]
- [illegible]
- Henry C. Longley.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the treasurer to [illegible] money by and under the direction of the selectmen.

[illegible]

Voted to charge six per cent interest per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the thirtieth day of November next.

[illegible] to [illegible]
purchase [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted for [illegible]

Voted for [illegible]

Voted for [illegible]

Voted for sextons [illegible]

Voted for an agent to [illegible]

Voted for [member of] board of health and chose [illegible]

[illegible] dollars.

Voted and chose A. B. Knapp to serve as [illegible] Crawford.

Voted for fire wardens and chose A. J. Crawford, F. F. Simonds.

Voted for collector of taxes and chose [illegible] seventy-five dollars $75.00 for his services.

Appropriations.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum [illegible] hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new road machine. $3.00.

Voted to passover.

Voted to raise and appropriate seventy-five dollars for the conveyance of scholars. $75.

Voted to raise and appropriate [nine] hundred dollars for schools. $900.

Voted to raise and appropriate [illegible] dollars for the poor $[illegible]00.

Voted to raise and appropriate one [thousand] dollars for town debt. $1000.

Voted to raise and appropriate [six] hundred and fifty dollars for highways and bridges $650.

Voted to raise ... [illegible]
[illegible]

Voted to raise and appropriate [illegible]
[illegible]

Feb. 12 Voted the c[illegible]
of the March meeting [illegible]
authorize the selectmen [illegible]
safe and chose N. L. Johnson, [illegible]
Decker, D. L. Richardson a committee [illegible]
[illegible] safe [illegible] for
safe keeping of the [illegible]
[illegible]
and [illegible]
[illegible]
for said purpose [illegible]
by said committee [illegible]
with the foregoing vote.

Voted [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Dana March 6th 1893

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Attest

D. L. Richardson
Town Clerk

~~Dana April 3d 1893~~

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said county:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Town House in said Dana on the [illegible] day of April 1894 at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to be used in the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred fifty dollars to be appropriated and expended as recommended by the library trustees which was accepted and adopted by the town at the annual meeting last past.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting the polls will open at [illegible] o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this [illegible] day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

F. L. Greer
A. E. Crane
E. E. Williams.
Selectmen of Dana

[illegible]

I have posted warrants as within directed.

[illegible]

Dana, Apr. 3, 1893.

Pursuant of foregoing warrant a meeting was held at G. T. Hall North Dana [illegible] 1893. And acted on the following [illegible] viz

Art. 1 Voted and chose E. [illegible] [illegible]

Art. 2. Voted to raise and appropriate twenty five dollars for Memorial Day. $2[illegible].

Art. 3. Voted to raise and appropriate [illegible] hundred and fifty dollars [illegible] expended for [illegible] & [illegible] ing, for library rooms at Dana and No. Dana and compensation of librarians as recommended by the library trustees in their report was accepted and adopted at the [illegible] meeting last past. [illegible]

Voted that the selectmen require one constable at least in each part of the town to qualify themselves by giving bonds.

Voted to [illegible]

Attest

D. L. Richards, Town Clerk

Dana April 3d 1893

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Dana, in said County.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the [illegible] [illegible] November [illegible] [illegible] after the first Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for = Governor = Lieutenant Governor = Secretary = Treasurer and Receiver General = Auditor = Attorney General, [illegible] Councillor [illegible] [illegible] Representative to the General Court and a register of probate and insolvency. Also to vote Yes or No on the following proposed amendment to the constitution.

Article of amendment to the Constitution relating to the [illegible] of Members of the General Court.

[illegible] of article two of section [illegible] of chapter one of the constitution [illegible] which contained the following words: "The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart without leave," is hereby annulled.

[illegible]

Pursuant of the foregoing [illegible] a meeting [illegible] day of December 1878 [illegible] for the following persons.

[illegible]

Louis Albert [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Patrick [illegible] Boston [illegible] over

John E. Russell of Leicester had thirty seven votes.

Lieutenant Governor:

James B. Carroll of Springfield had thirty six "
[illegible] of Williamsburg had fifteen "
Roger Wolcott, of Boston had fifty nine votes.

For Secretary:

[illegible] of [illegible] had thirty [illegible] "
William W. Olin of [illegible] had fifty [illegible] "
Samuel O. Shapleigh of [illegible] had thirteen "
Isaac W. Skinner of [illegible] had one vote.

For Treasurer:

[illegible] of [illegible] had thirteen
[illegible] of Springfield had eighty nine.
[illegible] had one vote
[illegible] had thirty "
[illegible] Watson of [illegible] had one "

For Auditor:

[illegible] of [illegible] had fourteen
[illegible] had thirty [illegible] "
[illegible] had [illegible] votes

For Attorney General.

[illegible] of New Bedford had [illegible]
[illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] had thirteen

For Councillor
Melvin Adams of [illegible] had thirteen votes.
John T. McLoughlin of [illegible] had [illegible] "
Chas. E. Stevens of [illegible] had sixty three "

[illegible]

Geo. [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

For [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

For [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

For Representative in General Court [illegible]

James [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible]
James H. Jafferty of Petersham [illegible]

Amendment to the Constitution
Yes 24

Voted to dissolve
Dana Nov 7th 1893

Attest
R. L. Richards
Town Clerk

[illegible] Dec. [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] representative [illegible] day of Nov. [illegible] representative to the general court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. It appeared from said returns that

James D. Cook had 641

James H. [illegible] had 442.

and James D. Cook had a majority of all the votes in the district and is elected.

Timothy Paige	Clerk	of	Hardwick.
Arnold Cook	"	"	Petersham
George Z. Putnam	"	"	Rutland.
D. L. Richards	"	"	Dana.
W. R. Spooner	"	"	Barre.

Attest F. L. Richardson Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present year under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a [illegible] date.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date.

Art. 11. To see if the town vote to [illegible] so much of the taxes of Henry S. Fordman & Co., as is assessed upon their hat manufacturing stock in trade and machinery for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

G. B. Crozier. } Selectmen
Alfred E. Doane } of
E. E. Williams. } Dana.

[illegible]

Feb. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted [illegible] S

Voted [illegible] S

Voted [illegible] S

Voted [illegible] S

Voted [illegible] S

Voted for [illegible]

Voted [illegible] S

Voted [illegible]

Voted [illegible] S

Voted for a Board of Health [illegible]

[illegible] S
[illegible] S
[illegible] S

Voted for constables and chose.
John C. Grover s
Edwin Amsden Same s
[illegible] Crawford. s
F. H. Simonds. s

Voted for Trustee of the Town Library for three years and chose,
E. C. Williams.

Voted for Collector of taxes and chose
Edwin Amsden. s
who is to [illegible] security [illegible]
[illegible] services. ($75.00)

Art. 2 laid on the table and Art. 7 taken up on the license question
Voted yes 32. No. 51.

Art. 8 taken up and voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year by and under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen.

Voted for sealer of weights and measures and chose J. H. Carter s

Voted for Surveyors of Lumber and chose
Lorenzo Doubleday
[illegible] Doubleday s
[illegible] s
[illegible] Amsden
[illegible] C. Williams s

Voted for [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] S
[illegible]
[illegible] S
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] S
[illegible] S

Voted for [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] S
[illegible] S
[illegible]

Voted for [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted for [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Voted for [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Art. 3. Voted [illegible]
Town Officers.

Art. [illegible] Voted for [illegible] the Ensuing Year

Highways and Bridges	[illegible]
Schools Five hundred	[illegible]
Poor Five hundred	[illegible]
Town Debt. Ten hundred	1 0 0 [illegible]
Contingent Expense.	[illegible]
Library fifty dollars	5 0 [illegible]

[illegible]

Art. [illegible] Voted to accept the following list of names as jurors

Henry W. Goodman.
John [illegible]
Alfred E. Doane
Edwin Amsden.
James S. Stone.
Edgar E. Williams
John C. Grover.
J. Walter Doubleday.
Frank [illegible] Grover
Alfred W. Doane.
Frank J. Whitney.
Henry C. Longley.

Art. 9. Voted to pass over.

Art. 10. Voted to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Dec. 1. 1894. at the rate of [illegible]% per annum.

Art. 11 Voted to abate so much of the tax or taxes of Henry W. Goodman & Co., as is assessed on their hat manufactory, stock in trade, machinery and, ect., for the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Voted to dissolve

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana March 5th, 1894.

Worcester S.S. To either of the
Constables of the Town of Dana in said
County Greeting;
In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify the inhabitants
of the Town of Dana qualified to
vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said
Dana on Tuesday the sixth day of
November next, it being the Tuesday
next after the first Monday of said
month at ten of the clock in the
forenoon, to bring in their votes for
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary
Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General
Councillor (Seventh District) Senator
(Worcester and Hampshire District)
Representative in the General Court
County Commissioner (Worcester) County
Treasurer (Worcester) Register of Deeds
(Worcester District) Representative in
Congress (Second District) [illegible]
the following amendment of the
Constitution relative to [illegible]
of Insolvency. Yes and No.
And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof, one at each of the Post Offices
in said town, seven days at least
before the time for holding said meet-
ing. The polls will open at [illegible]
A.M., and close at [illegible]
Hereof, fail not and make due re-
turn of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this [illegible] day
of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and ninety [illegible]
F. S. Grover, Alfred E. Howe } Selectmen
E. E. Williams. } of Dana.

Dana, Nov. 6th. 1894.

Constables Return.

Pursuant of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the qualified voters of Dana as within directed to meet at the Town Hall, Dana on Tuesday, November 6th. at ten o'clock A.M.

J. C. Brown,
Constable.

Pursuant of the foregoing warrant a meeting was held Nov. 6, 1894. and the votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons.

For Governor,

Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell had sixty six votes. (66.)

Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield had eight votes. (8)

John E. Russell of Leicester had ten votes. (10)

For Lieutenant Governor,

Samuel B. Sharpleigh of Boston had eight votes. (8)

Chas. E. Stratton of Boston had nine votes (9)

Roger Wolcott of Boston had sixty-six votes (66)

For Secretary,

Chas. A. De. Courcy of Lawrence had eight votes. (8)

Gilbert W. Farnham Jr. of Somerville had eight votes. (8)

Wm. M. Olin of Boston had sixty-three votes. (63)

For Treasurer
John M. Fisher of Attleborough
had eight votes (8)
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield
had ten votes (10)
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield
had sixty three votes (63)

For Auditor
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg
had sixty-two votes (62)
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg
had nine votes (9)
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston
had ten votes (10)

For Attorney General.
Frank M. Forbush of Natick
had eight votes (8)
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn.
had eight votes (8)
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford
had sixty four (64)

For Councillor
Melvin Adams of Gardner
had nine votes (9)
John T. McLoughlin of Milford
had eight votes (8).
Chas. E. Stevens of Ware
had sixty-three votes

For Senator.
Percival Blodgett of Templeton
had sixty-three votes (63)
John F. Green of Hardwick
had ~~sixteen~~ ten votes (10)
William A. Magill of Amherst
had nine votes (9)

For Representative in General Court.
Chas. G. Allen of Barre
had eleven votes (11)
Frank L. Bartlett of Rutland
had ten votes. (10)
Albert L. Wiley of Hardwick
had sixty-two votes (62)

For County Commissioner.
John J. Bowden of Southbridge.
had nine votes (9)
Emerson Stone of Spencer
had sixty-two votes. (62)
Edward G. Watkins of Gardner
had eight votes (8).

For County Treasurer
Edward A. Brown of Worcester
had sixty-one votes. (61)
James F. Churchill of Worcester
had ten votes (10).
Chas. B. Knight of Worcester
had eight votes (8)

For Register of Deeds.
John Kolb of Sutton
had eight votes (8)
John B. Ratigan of Worcester
had eight votes (8)
Harry B. Wilder of Worcester
had sixty four votes (64)

For Representative in Congress.
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield
had sixty three votes (63)
Edward A. Hall of Springfield
had ten votes (10)
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer
had eighteen votes (18)
George M. Stearns of Springfield
had one vote (1).

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified?

Yes = sixteen (16)
No = nine (9)

Dana Nov. 7, 1894.

Attest

D. L. Richards.
Town Clerk.

Barre, Mass., Nov. 16. 1894

At a meeting of the clerks of the towns comprising the third Worcester Representative District held at Barre on the 16th day of Nov. 1894 to examine the returns of the votes for one representative to the general court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. It appeared from said returns that

Chas. G. Allen of Barre
had [illegible] votes

Frank [illegible]. Bartlett of Rutland
had ten votes

Albert L. Wiley of Hardwick
had sixtytwo votes

and Albert L. Wiley had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected.

Timothy Paige Clerk, Hardwick
Sanford Cook " Petersham
George A. Putnam " Rutland
D. L. Richards " Dana
Clinton G. Cook " Barre

	Barre	Hardwick	Petersham	Rutland	Dana
Charles G. Allen	[illegible]	5	2	6	11
F. G. Bartlett	52	98	44	46	10
[illegible] Wiley	[illegible]	1[illegible]5	88	63	62

True copy Attest
Dana [illegible] 1894

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

March
1895

Worcester S S
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in Said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at Good Templars Hall No. Dana in said Dana on the fourth day of March next at 10 oclock A M there and then to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To chose all Necessary town officers and committees for the Year ensuing

Art 3d To see if the will accept of the annual report of the Town officers

Art 4th To raise such sums of Money as may be Necessary to defray town Charges for the Year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

Art 5 To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and bridges

Art 6 To see if the town will accept of a list of Names of persons as Jurors,

Art 7 To bring in their Votes. Yes and No. Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town

Art 8 To see if the town will Vote to authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money in anticipation of taxes of the present year under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen

Art 9 To see if the town will Vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a certain date

Art 10 To see if the town will Vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the time and rate percent,

Art 11 To see if the town will Vote to abate so much of the taxes of Henry W Goodman Co, as is assessed upon their Manufacturing, Stock in trade, and Machinery for the Year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety four,

12 To see if the town will Vote to build some horse sheds at North Dana or act in relation thereto & thereon

13 To see if the town will Vote to appropriate Money to build side walks at North Dana or act in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting, the polls will be opened at 10 o'c Am Hereof fail not and make due return of this with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 19th day of Febuary in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety five,

F. S. Grover
Alfred E. [illegible]
E. E. Williams

Selectmen of Dana

Dana March 4th, 1895

I have posted said warrant as within directed one at each of the postoffices in said town

John C Grover
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the fourth day of March A.D. 1895. and the following articles were acted on,

Art 1 Voted & chose E. A Albee Moderator. sworn

2 Voted for Town Clerk & chose D. L Richards S

3 Voted for 1st Selectmen & chose F. S. Grover S

Voted for Second Selectman & chose Fred E Doane S

Voted for Third Selectman & chose E. E. Williams S

Voted to pass over choseing assessors.

Voted for Treasurer & chose C. N. Doane

Voted for Auditor & chose F. D Stevens S

Voted for overseers of the poor and chose the Selectmen

Voted for School Committee for three years and chose Miss M. J. Richardson

Voted for a board of health & chose
Dr Stephen Witt for 3 years
H. H. Childs " 2 years
F D Stevens " 1 year

Voted for Constables & chose
George E. Crawford S
G. L. Johnson S
Albert Witt S
John C. Grover S
F. F. Simonds S

Voted for trustee for town library & chose
for 3 years
A. D. Johnson S

Voted for Collector & chose
George E Gleason who is
to have seventy (70) dollars for his services

Voted of Measurers of Wood and bark & chose
R N Doubleday. S
Lucius Doubleday S
Charles E Gee S
J. C. Doubleday S
F. S. Grover S
F D Stevens

Voted for Surveyors of Lumber & chose

Lucius Doubleday S
R N Doubleday S
H. T. Woods.
~~F. S. Grover~~
F. O. Johnson S
George E Gleason S

Voted for field drivers & chose

Walter Stone	s
E. J. Whitney	s
John Connell	s
John E. Stowell	s
Chas E. Hunter	s
A. W. Doane	s

Voted for fence viewers & chose

J. E. Doubleday	S
O. J. Powers	S
A. W. Doane	S

Voted for agent to prosecute & defend law suits for the town & chose Robert E. Bucher

Art 3 Voted to accept the annual report of the town officers

Art 4 Voted to raise and appropriate nine hundred dollars for schools. 900.

Voted to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars for highways. 600.

Voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the poor. 500.

Voted to raise and approriate Five hundred dollars for town debt 500.

Voted to raise and appropriate eleven hundred and fifty dollars for Contingent Charges 1150.

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for Library 150.

$ 3800.00

Art 5

Voted that the matter of repairs of highways & bridges be left with the selectmen.

Art 6 Voted to accept the following list of names of persons as Jurors

Henry W Goodman,	John E Stowell
Alfred E Doane	Edwin Amsden
James L Stone	Edgar E Williams
John C Grover	R. N. Doubleday
Frank S Grover	Frank J Whitney
Nathan S Johnson	Alfred W Doane

7 Voted on the licence question
Yes 28 – No 44

8 Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the current year under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen

9 Voted to pass it over

10 Voted to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November next until paid

11 Voted to abate the the tax assessed against Henry W Goodman for the year 1894 on his Manufactory Stock in trade Mashinery &c as set forth in the foregoing warrant
a motion was made and carried to rescind the vote under article 12th whereby it was voted to appropriate money to build horse sheds at North Dana and

12 Voted for a Committe of Five to see if the Town can legally raise and appropriate Money to build Horse Sheds at No Dana and to obtain plans and estimates for same, and if the town cannot legally raise Money and appropriate it for such purposes to see if the necessary funds can be raised by Subscription the following are the Committe Chosen to report at the adjourned Meeting April 1.

H W Goodman
John E Stowell
Rev F Wheeler
E C Haskins
Robt. E. Bucher

13 Voted to pass over,

Voted to Adjourn to the first Monday in April at one P.M.

Voted for Sextons & Chose
George, E, Gleason
E.F, Bristol

Record of an adjourned March Meeting held April 1st 1895.

Voted & Chose S. H. Carter Sealer of weights and Measures.

Voted for pound keeper & chose the field drivers

Voted for fire wardens and chose Wm J Crawford and S. Whipple Doubleday.

Voted for fire engineer for North Dana and chose Wm J Crawford Chief and Charles E. Gee assistant.

Voted for fire engineer for the centre and chose Beecher Bosworth Chief and F. D. Johnson assistant.

Voted that the board of health chosen at the March Meeting serve for the term of one two and three years, in accordance with the act of 1894 Chap 218 Sec 2 of the Statutes.

Voted to excuse Henry W. Goodman from serving as Juror. and chose Moses T Knapp in his stead.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on on horse sheds and that said Committee are hereby discharged and voted also that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building and constructing horse sheds at North Dana,

This certifies that I have this day appointed Alfred E Doane assistant Town Clerk of said town of Dana who is hereby authorized and empowered to do and to perform all acts which the Town Clerk is required to do if he was personally present, acts of 1893 Chap 423 Sec 4 of the Public Statutes

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Then personally appeared the above named Alfred E Dane and made oath to the foregoing appointment before me J. S. Stone
Justice of the Peace

Dana March 12th 1895.

March Meeting 1895 Continued
Voted for a building Committe on horse sheds and Chose Rev F. W. Wheeler, Lyman Randell and Joseph E Doubleday.

Voted to disolve the Meeting

Dana April 2d 1895

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester SS. To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Good Templars Hall North Dana on Monday the first day of April Next, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles Namely

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Sec 20 and 21. of Chap 50 of General Statutes of Massachusetts relative to the grading and establishing Sidewalks,

" 3d To see if the town will vote to construct a Concrete Walk commencing at the bridge near Crawford and Tyler Factory. beginning at the South side of the highway leading from and to the post office thence South on the west side of the highway to Depot Street ~~thence~~ west on the North Side of said ~~Depot~~ Street to the Rail Road,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said town Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting the polls will open at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 23d day of March in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Ninety five

Alfred E Doane
E E Williams. } Selectmen of Dana

Constables return

I have ~~served~~ the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies of the same one at each of the post offices in Dana Seven days before the time of holding this Meeting as within directed

George E Crawford
Constable of Dana

Dana April 1st 1895.

Persuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1895 and acted on the following articles

Art First
Voted & Chose Edwin A Albee Moderator.

" 2d Voted to adopt ~~[illegible]~~ sections 20. and 21. of Chapter 50 of of the General Statutes. in relation to the grading and establishing side walks.

Vote to authorize the selectmen to build and construct a Concrete side walk as specified and located in the foregoing warrant

Voted to disolve Attest D. L. Richards
Dana April 2d 1895. Town Clerk

The following are the names of persons who in our judgment are liable to do Military duty resident of Dana

Albee Clifton E
Akers Fred
Blackmer Eugene C
Bristol Elias F
Brown Harry E.
Bosworth H. W. B
Brault Louis
Best Leverett
Bishop Joseph
Bates Meliza
Bigelow Charles
Crawford F. B.
Crawford Wm J Jr
Crawford John L
Crawford George E.
Chilifoux Joseph
Childs George E.
Cary Jerry
Canwell Lewis
Cummings Willis
Connell John B.
Cotton John B.
Cooley Dwight
Doubleday R. A.
Doubleday Wm. G
Doubleday Lewis
Davenport Chas R
Demars Frank
Dommek Dumas
Doane Fred E.
Durkee George W.
Doane Albert E
Doubleday J Walter
Edson Frank
Goodman Jas. C.
Gilbert Fred
Gintes Samuel
Gintes Henry
Grover Frank S.
Goodman Henry W
Greenleaf Orin
Grover John S
Gee Charles E.
Howe G W
Horr John
Hale Chas W
Hunter Chas W
Haskins Harry W
Hanson Harry E.
Hayer Chas E.
James Henry
Lemon Chas M
Lincoln George
Lindsey Joseph
Lebar Justis
Longshort Marshall
Lindsey Ira
Myett Lewis
Marcell Moses
Nutten Joseph
Prov Edward
Powers Arthur S
Piper Wm E
Peirce Lenus M
Richards E H
Recor Joseph Jr
Skinner O. H.
Stephens Joseph W
Stephens J Henry
Stone Warren A
Stone Walter M
Stephens F. D.
Stowell Edis
Sampson Wm W
Stone Nathan C
Shippee Geo W
Smith Wm
Towne Wm A
Towne Ulysses A
Towne Frank
Thrower Richard
Thompson John
Thayer Thomas
Towne Asker
Tyler Edwin P
Witt George
Witt Harry
White Wm J
Willis J G
Wood Frank
Wheeler F. W.

Dana June 20. 1895

F. S. Grover
Fred E. Doane
E. E. Williams
Assessors of Dana

Worcester S.S. To Either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections to Meet at the town Hall Dana on Tuesday the fifth day of November next it being the tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten of the o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for a Governor. Leiut Governor Secretary. Treasurer and receiver general. Auditor and Attorney General. Councilor for the Seventh Councillor district. District Attorney. County Commissioner two Special Commissioners. Sheriff for Worcester County ~~all on one ballot~~ Senator for Worcester & Hampshire Senatorial district Representative for the third Worcester district all on one ballot also all Persons qualified to Vote for school Committee shall have an opportunity to express their opinion by Voting Yes or No in answer to the following question: Is it expedient that Municipal Suffrage be granted to Women? And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting said Meeting. the Polls will open at ten O'clock A.M. and close at three o'clock P.M. Hereof fail Not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said Meeting. as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of October in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety five 1895

F. S. Grover } Selectmen
Alfred E. Doane } of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on tuesday Nov 5th 1895, all the Ballots Cast were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as by law required and were for the following persons Namely.

for Governor

Edward Kendall of Cambridge had ten Votes 10

Frederic T Greenhalge of Lowell had fifty five Votes 55

Blank 1 George Fred Williams of Dedham had twenty four Votes 24

for Lieutenant Governor

James Grinnell of Greenfield had twenty three Votes 23

Edward S Rogers of Lee had eleven Vote 11

Blank 3 Roger Wolcott of Boston had fifty three Votes 53

for Secretary of the commonwealth

Edward J Flynn of Boston had Nineteen Votes 19

Wm M Olin of Boston had fifty two Votes 52

Blank 9 Willard O Wylie Essex had ten ballots 10

for Treasurer and receiver general

Wilbur M Purrington of Williamsburgh had ten Votes 10

Blanks 8 Edward P Shaw of Newburyport had fifty one Vote 51

Eben S Stevens of Dudley
had twenty one votes 21

for Auditor
John W Kimball of Fitchburg
had fifty three votes 53

Herman T Regnell of Attleborough
had eleven votes 11

Blanks 4
Alfred C Whitney of Boston
had twenty two votes 22

for Attorney General
Frank M Forbush of Natic
had ten votes 10
~~Henry F Hurlbut~~
Henry F Hurlbut of Lynn
had twenty five votes 25

Blanks 7
Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford
had forty eight votes 48

For Councillor
Christopher D Albro of Milford
had eleven vote 11

Charles E Stevens of Ware
had fifty one votes 51

Blanks 7
Ransom C Taylor of Worcester
had twenty one votes 21

for Senator Worcester Hampshire dist
Percival Blodgett of Templeton
had forty seven votes 47

John F Green of Hardwick
had twenty five votes 25

Blanks 8
W Scott Ward of Templeton
had ten votes 10

For Representative in General Court
George W. Wheelright of Hardwick
had twenty five votes 25

George H. Hilton of Petersham
Blank 18 had forty seven votes 47

For District Attorney
Edward J. McMahon of Worcester
had twenty two votes 22

Herbert Parker of Lancaster
Blanks 19 had forty nine 49

For County Commissioner
George W. Cook of Barre
had fifty three votes 53

William D. Morse of Southbridge
Blanks 14 had twenty three votes 23

For Special Commissioners
S. Augustus How of Gardner
had forty nine votes 49

Howard M. Lane of Leominster
had thirty seven votes 37

John F. McLaughlin of Milford
had seventeen votes 17

Oscar Olney of Westborough
Blanks 61 had sixteen votes 16

For Sheriff
Robert Chamberlain of Worcester
had fifty one votes 51

Joseph Love of Worcester
Blanks 15 had twenty four votes 24

Vote for Municipal Suffrage

Men Yes 22 Women Yes 18 40

Men No 43

whole Number of ballots cast Ninety 90

Dana November 6th 1895

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Clerks of the towns comprising the third Worcester Representative District held in Barre the 15th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five to examine the returns of the votes cast at the annual State election held November fifth in said year for one Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared the

George H. Kilton of Petersham had a plurality of all the votes cast in said district and is elected.

Timothy Paige Clerk of Hardwick
Clinton G. Cook " " Barre
Sanford B. Cook " " Petersham
Louis M. Hauff " " Rutland
D. L. Richards " " Dana

Vote of the several towns in the district

	Hardwick	Barre	Petersham	Rutland	Dana
Kilton	153	199	92	64	27
Wheelright	117	106	67	40	25

Dana Nov 15th 1895

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in Said Dana on the second 2d day of March next at 10 oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To Choose All Necessary Town officers for the Year ensuing

" 3d To see if the town will accept of the annual report of the Selectmen & Town officers

" 4 To raise such Sums of Money as May be Necessary to defray town Charges for the year and Make Appropriations of the same

" 5 To determine the manner of repairing highways town ways and bridges

" 6 To see if the town will accept of a list of Names as Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

" 7 To bring in their Votes Yes or No. shall licence be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town

" 8 To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present year, under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen

" 9 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the time and rate per cent

" 10th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Dana for the ensuing year and also to enforce any other laws that may be violated

" 11th To see if the town will vote to abate so much of the taxes of Henry W Goodman &co. as is assessed upon their Manufactory. Stock in trade and Machinery for the Year 1895

" 12th To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of Money to build side walks or act in relation thereto

" 13 To see if the town will sell the horse sheds it own or act anything in relation thereto

" 14 To see if the town will vote to join with some other towns to employ a superintendent of schools or act in relation thereto

" 15 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Coombs road to the Greenwich ~~line~~ passing the Hosea Thayer place

" 16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate for the improvement of Cemetaries one at North Dana and one at Dana Centre the sum of fifty dollars each

" 17 To see if the town will appropriate twelve dollars and fifty cents $12.50 which sum was last year appropriated for the entertainment of the Grand Army at Dana Center, but not used and now in the treasury of the town, to the improvement of the Cemitary at Dana Centre

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting the polls will open at 10 o.c. a.m. hereof fail Not and Make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk of the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 15th day of February in the year one Thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Cons Return

In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Dana seven days before the time of holding this Meeting by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the post offices in said town

F. F. Simonds
Cont. of Dana

Dana March 2d 1896

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the 2d day of March 1896 the votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof Made and the following persons were chosen for the ensuing Year.

Art 1st Voted and chose E. A. Albee Moderator sworn

" " " D. L. Richards Town Clerk sworn

Art 2d Voted for 1st Selectmen & chose
Fred E Doane
" " 2d " & chose
A. W. Doane
" " 3d " & chose
Wm J. Crawford

} Sworn

Assessors Voted to pass over choosing

Treasurer Voted & chose C. N. Doane

Auditor Voted & chose F D Stevens sworn

School Committee for three years F H Wheeler

" " for two years N. L Johnson

" " for one year Mrs Harry E Brown

Constables Voted & chose { F. F Simonds F. J. Johnson
Geo E Crawford Clifton E Abe
Harry E Brown
Sworn

Trustees town Library Voted & chose
N. L Johnson for 3 years
Miss Grace Oakes for one year

Sextons Voted & chose E. F. Bristol & Harry E. Brown

Board of health for 3 years
Voted & chose F. D. Stevens

Fire Wardens Voted & chose
Wm J Crawford Chief
W. B Bosworth
C. R Davenport

Measurers of Lumber Voted & chose
R. A Doubleday. s
Lucius Doubleday
Charles C Gee
Horace T Woods s
Ernest A. Marsan s
A W Doane
F. J Johnson s

Measurers of Wood and Bark Voted & chose

R H Doubleday S
Albert Witt
H. T. Woods S
F. L. Johnson S
Geo E Gleason S

Field Drivers Voted & chose

John B Connell S
F. L. Whitney
Albert E Doane S
Geo Shipper
Arthur Powers
A W Doane

Fence Viewers Voted & chose

J. E. Doubleday
O. J. Powers
A W Doane

Sealer of Weights & Measures Voted & chose
Nathan P. Johnson

Pound Keeper Voted & chose the Field drivers

Collector of taxes Voted & chose Harry E Brown who is to have seventy 70. dollars for his services

Art 3d Voted to accept the annual report of the town officers

Art 4 Voted to raise and appropriate	for schools	900
" " "	Highways	800
" "	Poor	500
" "	Cemeteries	100
" "	Library	150
" "	Side Walks	400
	Contingent	11,00
		39 50
Suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquor		3 00
		$ 4250.00

art 5 Voted the highway repairs be left with the Selectmen

art 6 Voted to act accept the following list of names as Jurors

John E Stowell Frank B Crawford
Edwin Amsden Fred E Doane
Moses T Knapp James G Stone
Rollin N Doubleday Elias F Bristol
Frank J Whitney Frank G Grover
Alfred W. Doane Francis F Simonds

7 Voted on the licence question Yes 49 No 49

8. Voted to Authorize the treasurer to borrow money if necessary

9th Voted to Charge interest on all taxes unpaid after November first next till paid at the rate of six per cent per annum

10 Voted to raise and appropriate three 300 hundred dollars for the purpose of suppressing the the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in Dana the ensuing year and also to enforce any other laws that may be violated

Voted for a committee of twenty persons 20 to carry out the provisions of the forgoing vote the following are the names of the committee chosen

E C Haskins F H Wheeler S E Doubleday Jon Hill
W. J Crawford Harry E Brown C. R Davenport C. E Browne
Henry L Tolman Alfred E Doane C U Doubleday
R N Doubleday, Lucius Doubleday Edwin Amsden
H H Childs Sardius Skinner Edward Hunt E F Bristol
William P Clark Lyman Randall

11 Voted to abate so much of the tax of A W Goodman
as is set forth in the forgoing Warrant

12 Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for constructing Side Walks for the Current Year

Art 13 Voted to pass it over

Art 14 Voted to pass it over

" 15 Voted to discontinue the road from the Comer Road to the Greenwich line passing the Hosea Thayer place and that the Selectmen cause guide boards to be erected one at the Comer road and one at the Greenwich line denoting not a public road & dangerous

" 16 Voted to raise & appropriate one hundred dollars to the improvement of Cemetaries. 50. dollars to be expended at Dana Center and 50. dollars at North Dana

17 Voted that the twelve dollars & fifty cents 12.50 which had previously been appropriated to entertain the Grand Army. and now in the treasury of the town, be drawn and used for the improvement of the Cemetary at Dana Centre

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana March 24. 1896

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester SS To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections to meet at Good Templars Hall North Dana on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at ten (10) of the oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Electors of President and vise President 115 Governor. Leutanant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer. Auditor. attorney General. Councilor Senator. Representative in the General Court Representative in Congress. Amendment to the Constitution relative to establishing Biennial Election of State Officers and Members of the General Court on one balot

the Polls will open at ten oclock A.m And may close at three oclock P.m.

First Article of Amendment

The Govenor and Leutanent Governor and Councilors shall hold their respective Offices for two Years next the following the first Wednesday in January succeeding their Election and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead the first Election to which this Article shall apply shall be held on the tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the Year Eight hundred and Ninety Eight and thereafter Elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held Biennially on the tuesday next after the first Monday in November. All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistant with the provisions herein contained are hereby Annulled The Secretary. Treasurer. and Receiver General. Auditor and Attorney General. Shall hold their respective offices for two Years. begining with the third Wednesday in January succeeding their Election and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, a person shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver General for three successive terms and no more, The first Election to which this Article shall apply shall be

that held on the tuesday next after the first monday in November in the Year Eighteen hundred and Ninety Eight and thereafter Elections for the choice of all Officers before mentioned shall be held Biennally on the tuesday next after the first Monday in November. all provisions of the Constitution inconsistant with these provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Second Article of Amendment.

Senators and Representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two Years, begining with the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election

the first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the Year Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight, and thereafter Elections for the choice of Senators and Representatives shall be held Biennially on the tuesday next after the first Monday in November

The General Court shall assemble every Year on the first Wednesday in January and each General Court shall assemble every Year on the first Wednesday in January and each General Court shall without any proclamation or or other act of the Governor be finally disolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first Assembling of the next Elected General Court.

All provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Fred E Doane
A W Doane
W J Crawford
} Selectmen of Dana

In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Dana by posting up attested copies one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days before holding said meeting

Dana Nov 3d 1896
F. J. Johnson Cons of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on Tuesday the 3d day of November A.D. 1896 and the votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons namely.

For Electors of President and Vice President at ~~Large~~

Ernest C Marshall of Boston had Fifteen ballots 15
Daniel W Kinney of Holyoke had Fifteen ballots 15

Edward Kendall of Cambridge ha Seven ballots 7
Alfred W Richardson of Springfield had Seven ballots 7

John Q A Brackett of Arlington had Ninety two ballots 92
William H Hale of Springfield had Ninety two ballots 92

Thomas A Jaryan of Boston had Four ballots 4
James S Grinnell of Greenfield had Four ballots 4

Henry Winn of Malden had three ballots 3

For Electors by Districts No 1

William L Mahoney of Westfield had Fifteen ballots 15
Frank S Grow of Lee had Three ballots 3

Edward Rogers of Lee had Seven ballots 7
Franklin Carter of Williamstown had Ninety two ballots 92

James H Hull of Pittsfield had Four ballots 4
Hands

District No 2

Joseph F Callahan of Springfield had Fifteen Ballots 15
~~Daniel W Kenney of Holyoke had Fifteen Ballots~~ ~~15~~
William E Millen of Chicopee had Three Ballots 3

Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer had two Ballots 2
Augustus Coolidge of Athol had Ninety two Ballots 92
Blanks 13
Leander B Morse of Athol had Four Ballots 4

District No 3
Levi Baker of Worcester had Fifteen Ballots 15
Enoch Earle of Worcester had Three Ballots 3

Allen F Whitney of Northboro had Ninety two Ballots 92
John Holt of Sutton had Seven Ballots 7

Eben S Stevens of Dudley had Four Ballots 4
Blanks 8

District No 4
Henry Fayworth of Wellesley had Fifteen Ballots 15
Harry Fayworth of Wellesley had Three Ballot 3

Edward G Watkins of Gardner had Seven Ballots 7
Chas H Moulton of Waltham had Ninety two Ballots 92

Edw J Williams of Acton had Four Ballots 4
B. 8

District No 5
Michael O'Mahoney of Lawrence had Fifteen Ballots 15
James E Donaghue of Lawrence had three Ballots 3

Samuel C Fellows of Lowell had Seven Ballots 7
Joseph Miller of Lowell had Ninety two Ballots 92

Sam D Stevens of North Andover had Four Ballots 4
B. 8

District No 6

James Dearborn of Haverhill had Fifteen Ballots 15
Thomas Sanders of Haverhill had Three Ballots 3

Albert B. Coats of Beverly had Seven Ballots 7
Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester had Ninety two Ballots 92

Robert S Rantoul of Salem had Four Ballots 4

B. 8

District No 7

Edward Newhall of Lynn had Fifteen Ballots 15

William J Brockley of Everett had Three Ballots 3
Seth Weston of Chelsea had Seven Ballots 7

Edward W La Croix of Lynn had Ninety two 92
Samuel K Hamilton of Wakefield had Four 4

B - 8

District No 8

John B Mc Cormick of Cambridge had Fifteen Ballots 15
Abijah Hall of Boston had Seven Ballots 7

Robert O Fuller of Cambridge had Ninety two Ballots 92
Godfrey Morse of Boston had Four Ballots 4

B. 12

District No 9

James J Lanigan of Boston had Fifteen Ballots 15
William J Blake of Boston had three Ballots 3

Charles H Abbott of Boston had Seven Ballots 7
Peter Morrison of Boston had Ninety two Ballots 92

Sugeney Butler of Boston had Four Ballots 4

B 8.

Quincy A Lathrop of Boston had 15
Quincy A Lathrop of Boston had three Ballots 3

William J Hurd of Boston had Seven Ballots 7
John C Cobb of Milton had Ninety two Ballots 92
Daniel L Prendergast of Boston had Four 4

B 5

District 11
William D Leamy of Milford had Fifteen Ballots 15
James Jeffrey Roach of Brookline had three Ballots 3

Wm H Partridge of Newton had Seven Ballots 7
Wm H Powers of Hyde park had Ninety two Ballots 92

James G Cotton of Plymouth had Four ballots 4
B. 8

District 12
Francis A Hobart of Braintree had 15 Ballots 15
Francis A Hobart " " 3

Edwin Sawtell of Brockton had Seven Ballots 7
Henry A Thomas of Weymouth had Ninetytwo Ballots 92

Chas G. Davis of Plymouth had Four Ballots 4
B 8.

District 13
Thomas J Meany of New Bedford had Fifteen Ballots 15
Chas H Lane of Tisbury had three Ballots 3

Chas A Chase of Swanzie had Seven Ballots 7
Edmund Anthony Jr had Ninety two Ballots 92

Lous B Thacher of Yarmouth had Four Ballots 4
B, 8

For Governor
Thomas C Brophy of Somerville had one Ballot 1
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Eight Ballots 8
Fredrick O Prince of Boston had Four Ballots 4
George Fred Williams of Dedham had 18 Ballots 18
Roger Wolcott of Boston had Seventy Eight Ballots 78
B, 20

For Leiutenant Governor
Christopher T Callihan of Holyoke had Sixteen Ballots 16
W Murry Crane of Dalton had Eighty Ballots 80
Archabli Dakin one Ballot 1
James McConnell one Ballot 1
William W Nash nine Ballots 9
B. 22

For Secretary
Waldo Lincoln of Worcester had four Ballots 4
William M Olin of Boston Seventy two Ballots 72
Joseph Potts of Lynn had Seventeen Ballots 17
Willard A Wylie of Beverly had Nine Ballots 9
B. 27

For Treasurer
Robert E Hilberry had eight Ballots 8
Edward P Shaw of Newburyport had Seventy two Ballots 72
Horace P. Toby of Wareham had seven Ballot 7
Thomas A Watson of Braintree had thirteen Ballot 13
B. 29

For Auditor
Morice P Cavanaugh of Springfield had Five Ballots 5
Maurice J Fitzgerald of Boston had Eleven Ballots 11
Thomas A Frissell of Hinsdale had Eight Ballots 8
John W Kimball of Fitchburg had Seventy three 73
Chas. G Spellman of Springfield had Four Ballots 4
B. 28

For Attorney Generall
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Eight Ballots 8
Henry F Hurlburt of Lynn had Four Ballots 4
Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford had Seventy 70
John B O'Donnell of Northampton had Sixteen Ballots 16
B. 31

For Councillor
John Gregson of Worcester had twenty one Ballots 21
Allen L Joslin of Oxford had Seventy Eight 78
B 30

For Senator
Erastus Jones of Spencer had Seventy six Ballots 76
Joseph M Olney of Southbridge had Eighteen Ballots 18
Herbert M Small of Templeton had ten Ballots 10
B. 25

For Representative in the General Court
George Howard Hilton of Petersham had Seventy two 72
George W Wheelwright Jr of Hardwick had 30 Ballots 30
B 27

For Clerk of the Courts
Theodore S Johnson of Worcester had Eighty Eight 88
Edward J McMahon of Worcester had Fourteen 14
B 27

For County Commissioner
Gideon W Aldrich of Uxbridge had twenty one 21
Henry G Taft of Uxbridge had Eighty Three 83
B, 25

For Representative in Congress 2^d Dis
Thomas A Fitzgibbon of Springfield had 20
Frederick H Gillett of Springfield had 82
B, 27

First article of Amendment
Yes 25. No 47

Second Article of Amendment
Yes 22 No 47
B. 60

Dana Nov 3^d 1896

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Barre Mass Nov 13th 1896

At a Meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns comprising the Third Worcester Representative District held at Barre November 13th 1896 to Examine the Returns of Votes Cast at the Annual State Election held November 3rd in said year for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared that

George Howard Kilton of Petersham had Eight Hundred and eighty four Votes 884

George W Wheelright Jr of Hardwick had Three Hundred and Fifty three 353

Blanks two Hundred and eight 208

Whole Number of Votes cast 1237

and George Howard Kilton of Petersham had a plurality of All the Votes cast in the District and is Elected

Timothy Paige Town Clk of Hardwick
Clinton C Cook " " Barre
Charles F Giles " " Westminster
Wm H Wheeler " " Hubbardston
Sanford B Cook " " Petersham
D, L, Richards " " Dana

	Hardwick	Barre	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana
Kilton	198	209	181	136	88	72
Wheelright	107	79	24	41	72	30
Blanks	35	43	58	32	13	27

Attest D, L, Richards Town Clerk

No Dana Mass Feb'y 15th 1897

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Dana having Complied with the requirements of the law in relation to Notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way have laid out such town way as follows extending the road that begins at a point on the Westerly side of Main St. 17.4 feet from the South East Corner of house of Lorenzo Hale and bearing from said Corner S. 33°/15 E. thence N. 89° 30. W. over land and tracks of the Boston and Albany R.R. Co and heirs of George H. Gibbs 986.6 feet to a Stake near the Easterly bank of Swift River thence N. 65° 15. W over land of said George H Gibbs heirs to Swift River and land of Crawford and Tyler, 481.75 feet to a stake thence N. 22° 30. W. over land of Crawford and Tyler 1905.35 feet to the road leading from North Dana to Millington said town way is laid on the Southerly and Westerly side of the above described survey and is laid fifty feet wide when said road is accepted and recorded it is forever after to be known as a town way. We award No land damage

Fred E Doane
A W Doane
Wm J Crawford
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana Feb 25th 1897

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County
Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Good Templars Hall North Dana in said Dana on the first day of March next at (10) O clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To Choose all necessary Town officers for the Year ensuing

" 3d To see if the town will accept of the annual report of the Selectmen.

" 4th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to to defray town Charges for the ensuing and make appropriations of the same

" 5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways and Bridges

" 6th To see if the will accept of a list of names of persons for Jurors as prepared by the selectmen

" 7th To bring in their Vote ~~and no~~ Yes and no shall licenced be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town

8th To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow Money in anticipation of taxes of the present Year by and under the sanction and approval of the Selectmen

9th To see if the town will Vote to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the time and rate percent,

10th To see if the town will Vote to abate so much of the taxes of Henry W Goodman &c as are assessed upon their Manufactory. Stock in trade and Mashinery for the Year 1896.

11th To see if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars to build Sidewalks or act in relation thereto

12th To see if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate Money for electric lights for the lighting of the Streets of North Dana or a portion of them or act in relation thereto

13th To see if the Town will Vote to abate the sum of (2) dollars it being the balance of taxes in the hands of Geo. C. Gleason Collector for the Year 1893

14th To see if the Town will Vote to abate the sum of seven dollars an four cents (704) it being the balance of taxes in the hands of Edwin Amsden Collector for the Year 1894.

15th To see if the town will Vote to accept of the road as laid out by the selectmen as follows: commencing at the Main street running westerly over roadway leading to the Boston and Albany Rail Road tracks thence over said tracks to and over land of George H Gibbs to the River thence over said river to and over land of Crawford and Tyler to the Millington road near the prescott Corner.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of thereof one at each of the post offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting the polls will open at 10 oc. A.M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as As aforesaid

Given under our hands this twelfth 12th day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Seven

Fred E Doane
A W Doane
Wm J Crawford
Selectmen of Dana

Cons. return
I have served the foregoing warrant as directed by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days before the time of holding this Meeting

George E. Crawford Cons of Dana

Dana March 1st 1897

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting was held on the first day of March 1897, and the following Articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted and Chose
E A Albee Moderator sworn

2d Voted and Chose
D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Voted and Chose
Fred E Doane
Frank P Groves and
Moses T Knapp Selectmen sworn

Voted and Chose
Chas A Doane Treasurer

Voted and Chose
F. D. Stevens Auditor

Voted for School Committee for three (3) years
and chose Mrs Nellie Brown.

Voted for one trustee for town library for three years (3)
and chose Miss Grace Oaks

Voted for Constables and chose
Linus Peirce
F. J. Johnson
Clifton E. Albee
George W. Shipps
} Sworn

Voted Sextons & chose
E. F. Bristol
Harry E Brown

Voted for Collector of taxes and chose
Harry E Brown who is to
have seventy (70) dollars for his services

Voted for Board of health for three (3) years and
Chose Alfred W Doane

Voted for Fire warden and chose
Wm J Crawford Chief and that
the selectmen appoint two (2) more fire wardens

Voted that the selectmen appoint all the remaining
minor officers

Article 3rd Voted to accept the report of the selectmen & town officers

" 4th Voted to Raise Nine hundred dollars for schools 900.
" " Eight hundred Dollars for Highways 800
" " Five Hundred Dollars for the poor 500.
" One Hundred fifty Dollars for Library 150.
Eleven Hundred Dollars for Contingent 1100.
Five Hundred Dollars for Sidewalks 500.
Five Hundred Dollars for Electric light 500
Total Amt $ 4450.00

Art 5 Voted the repairing Road & Bridges be left with the Selectmen

" 6th Voted to accept of the following list of Names of persons as Jurors.

Frank B Crawford	E A Albee
W. J. Crawford	Edwin Amsden
Francis F. Simonds	Moses T. Knapp
E E Williams	W A B Bosworth
Sheriden Tolman	O H Skinner
Frank J Whitney	Alfred, W. Doane

7th Voted on the license question
Yes 73 No. 47

8 Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow money if Necessary in anticipation of taxes for the currant year by and under the direction of the selectmen

9th Voted to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov 30th 1897 till paid at the rate of 6 per ct per annum

10th Voted to abate the tax of Henry Goodman & Co as discribed in the preceding warrant.

11th Voted raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars for Side walk

12th Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five Hundred dollars for electric lights in the streets in North Dana or a portion of them

13th Voted to abate the tax assessed against one S D Hall and remaining uncollected in the hands of George E. Gleason Collector of Dana for the year 1893

14th Voted to pass it over

15 Voted to accept of so much of the ~~Logan~~ Road laid out by the Selectmen as the american A. M. Teleg Telephone Company will build and pay for

Total amount of Appropriations $ 4450.00

voted to disolve the Meeting

Dana March 1st 1897.

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of Names of persons appointed by the Selectmen to serve as town officers for the ensuing year, and have taken the oath of said office as the law requires.

For Measurer of Lumber
Rollin N Doubleday Sworn
Edes C Stowell
Horace T Wood Sworn
Frank J Johnson Sworn

For Measures of Wood and Bark
Rollin N Doubleday. Sworn
Horace T Wood Sworn
Frank J Johnson Sworn
John E Stowell, George E. Gleason Sworn

For Field Drivers
Albert E Doane Sworn
F. J. Whitney Sworn
George W Shipper Sworn

For Fence Viewers
J. E. Doubleday
Edwin A Abbe Sworn
Alfred W Doane Sworn

For Sealer of ~~[illegible]~~ weights + measures
Seth H Carter Sworn

For Pound Keeper
Robt. E. Beecher

For Truant Officers
Clifton E Abbe Sworn
Frank J Johnson Sworn

Dana March 13th 1897 D L Richards Town Clerk

For Fire Warden
J. E. Doubleday. Alfred W. Doane sworn

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of Names of persons who in our Judgment are liable to do Military duty in the town of Dana for the year 1897

John Horr
Harry Hanson
Charles A Hunter
Frank W Hanson
Harry W Haskins
F. J Johnson
G. L Johnson
F H Lindsey
George Lincoln
Joseph Lindsey
Justus Leban
Lewis Lindsey
Ira D Lindsey
George Lindsey
George Muller
Albert Moore
F B Morey
Moses Marsaill
Ernest Morgan
John Moore
Moses Nolitt
Zakar A Najarnu
Lewis Peirce
Zaphar Paul
William Probo
O. E. Powers
Arthur S Powers
E H Richards
A W Ripley
Joseph Recor Jr
George W Ray
George W Shippee
H D Stone
Elis Stowell
Eugen Spooner
Joseph Stevens
Levi Stevens
O H Skinner
William O Stone

N. E Stone
Leon Sampson
Walter Stone
Warren Stone
Henry Stevens
G. B Stevens
Albert Alberty
W. F. Avery
C. E Albee
H. E. Brown
George Budrow
Eugen Blackmer
Harry E Blandaman
Joseph Bishop
Chas Brydon
A W B Bosworth
Lorin Bosworth
Leverett Best
E F Bristol
Wilzer Bates
Joseph Chilifaux
Walter Coomes
A. B Clarke
J. W. Crawford
J. L Crawford
George E Crawford
F. B Crawford
Dwight Cooley
E. T. Coomes
Fred E. Doane
R. A. Doubleday
Frank Doubleday
William Doubleday
Frank Deman
Lewis Doubleday
Dominique Dumont
A. E. Doane
Frank Durkee
George Durkee

Fred E. Doane
Frank S Grover
Moses T Knapp
Selectmen of Dana

Edward Ely
Fred Foster
Frank M Foss
A. O Fisk
Fred Gibbs
James O Goodman
Chas Grout
John Gardon
Chas E. Gee
Leebie Green
Fred Gilbert
H W Goodman
Guild
Oren Greenlief
F. S Grover
Frank Towne
Oscar Towne
Thos Thayer
U. A Towne
George Upton
Ed Vaughn
James E Wood
Frank T Wood
Harry S Witt

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in said Dana on Tuesday. the second day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at ten Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes on one ballot for. Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and receiver General. Auditor Councilor. Register of deeds County Treasurer, and one Commissioner for Worcester County. one Senator and one Representative to the General Court

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. The polls will open at ten Oclock A.M. and may close at three Thirty Oclock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this with your doings thereon. to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety seven

Fred E Doane
Frank S Grover
Moses T Knapp
} Selectmen of Dana

Con's return

Dana Nov 2d 1897

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post-Offices in said town of Dana as within directed

F. E. Johnson Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and election was held on Tuesday Nov 2.d 1897. the Votes cast were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons namely.

For Governor,

John Bascom of Williamstown had One Ballot 1.

Thomas C. Brophy had none.

William Everett of Quincy had Four Ballots 4

George Fred Williams of Dedham had Seven Ballots 7

Roger Wolcott of Boston had twenty Nine Ballots 29

For Lieutenant Governor,

Edward, A, Buckland had none.

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke had Nine Ballots 9

James E Cotter of Hyde Park had two Ballots 2

W. Murry Crane of Dalton had twenty seven Ballots 27

Willard O Wilie of Beverly had one Ballot 1

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Addison W Barr of Worcester had none

Charles D Nash of Whitman had Seven Ballots 7

William M Olin of Boston had
twenty Nine Ballots 29

Edwin Sawtell of Brockton had none.

Bernard M Wolf of Boston had
two Ballots 2

For Treasurer,
George A Brown of Lynn had
one Ballot 1
Robert C Harberly of Hyde Park had none

Edward P Shaw of Newburyport had
twenty eight Ballots 28

Horace P Toby of Worcester had
Four Ballots 4

Thomas A Watson of Braintree had
Six Ballots 6

For Attorney General,
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had none.

Harry Douglass of Great Barrington had
Four Ballots 4

John W Kimball of Fitchburg had
twenty Nine Ballots 29

Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill had
Six Ballots 6

Herbert M Small of Templeton had
one Ballot 1

For Auditor
Joseph Ballam of Boston had none

Harry Douglass of Great Barrington had Four Ballots 4

John W Kimball of Fitchburg had twenty Nine Ballots 29

Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill had Six Ballots 6

Herbert M Small of Templeton had one Ballot 1

For Councilor

John Gregson of Worcester had Nine Ballots 9

Allen L Joslin of Oxford had twenty eight Ballots 28

For Senator

Henry C Beaman of Princeton had three Ballots 3

Wilson H Fairbank of Warren had twenty-Nine Ballots 29

R. J Stevenson of Barre had eight Ballots 8

For Representative in the General Court

Austin F Adams of Barre had twenty eight Ballots 28

Moses Collett of Dana had one Ballot 1

For County Commissioner

Emerson Stone of Spencer had twentyeight Ballots 28

Loren B Walker of Clinton had ten Ballots 10

For Register of Deeds

James Ryan of Worcester had
Nine Ballots 9

Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had
twenty Nine Ballots 29

For County Treasurer

Edward A Brown of Worcester had
twenty Nine Ballots 29

Chas J Nourse of Worcester had
Nine Ballots 9

Attest Dana Nov 3d 1897
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Barre Mass November 12th 1897

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns comprising the third Worcester Representative District held at Barre Nov 12th 1897 to examine the returns of Vote for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared that
Austin F Adams of Barre had 572
Moses Nolett of Dana had 1
Stephen S Lamb of Westminster had 1 John F Green of Hardwick had 1
F Anson Ruggles of Hardwick had 1, George Nichols of Hubbardston had 1
And Austin F Adams of Barre had a plurality of all the votes cast in said District and is elected

Timothy Page Town Clerk of Hardwick
Clinton C Cook " " of Barre
Charles F Giles " " of Westminster
Wm H Wheeler " " of Hubbardston
Sanford B Cook " " of Petersham
D L Richards " " of Dana

attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

	Hardwick.	Barre.	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	
Adams	121	151	129.	78	65	28.	
					Total		572
Moses Follett of Dana !						1	1
George Nichols of Hubbardston 1 Stephen S Lamb of Westminster							1
John F Green of Hardwick		1					1
F Anson Ruggles of "		1		1			1
Blanks	34	13.	22.	18.	18	12	
Total Cast of Votes	157	164	152	97	83	41.	694

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in Dana centre on the seventh day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles,

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

" 3d To see if the town will vote to accept the annual report of the town Officers

" 4th To Raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing Year, and make appropriation of the same.

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways townways and bridges

" 6th To see if the town will accept of a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

" 7th To bring in their vote. Yes or no. Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 8th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow Money in anticipation of the taxes of the present Year by and under the sanction of the Selectmen

Article 9th To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the time and rate percent.

" 10th To see if town will vote to build a Lock up in the Basement of the Engine House or act in relation thereto

" 11th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for lighting the street or act in relation thereto

" 12 To see what action the town will take in regard to the Aaron Johnson Case.

" 13 To see if the town will vote to build a reservoy near the Universalist Church or act in relation thereto

" 14 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of M. S. Chatman 2.57 and William Pollard 2.00 4.57
Also Joseph Simonds 2.00
for the year 1895 or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copys thereof one at each of the post offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting The poll will open at ten o'clock a.m.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this nineteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight 1898.

Fred E Doane
Frank S Grover
Moses T. Knapp
Selectmen of Dana

Dana March 7th 1898

I have served the foregoing warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in Dana seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

F. J. Johnson Constable
of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on Monday the 7th day of March A.D. 1898 and the following articles were acted on.

Article 1st Voted for Moderator and chose
Harry Blandamer. Sworn

" 2d Voted for first Selectmen & chose
Frank S Grover
" " " " 2d Moses T. Knapp. Sworn.
" " " " 3d Otis E Hager

" " Voted for Town Clerk and chose
D. L. Richards Sworn

Voted for Treasurer and chose
Chas H Doane.

Voted town Auditor and Choose
Frank D. Stone

" Voted for School Committee for Three Years and chose Elias F Bristol.

Voted for one trustee of Public Library and chose Herbert, O. Skinner

Voted for constables and chose
Clifton E Abbe
Charles W Grout
Frank B. Cranford
Frank J Johnson
E. W. Durkee
Sworn

Voted to pass over Choosing assessor

Voted to pass over Choosing overseers of the poor

Voted for Collector of Taxes for Current Year and Chose Rollin H Doubleday who is to have 74.00 dollars for his services

Voted for Sexton and Choose Harry Brown and Elias F Bristol

Voted for Measurer of Lumber and Chose.
Rollin H Doubleday
Horace S Wood } Sworn
Frank J. Johnson

Voted for Measurers of Wood & Bark and Chose
Rollin H Doubleday
Horace S Wood } Sworn
Frank J Johnson
Fran J. Whitney

Voted to pass over Choosing Feild drivers

Voted to pass over Choosing Fence Veiwers

Voted for Sealer of weights & Measures and Chose
Seth H. Carter

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chose
Robt. E. Beecher

Voted for Truant Officer and Chose
Clifton E Albee
Frank J. Johnson

Voted for Fire warden and Chose
Wm J. Crawford

Art 7th on the licence question voted Yes 63. No 45

Art 3d Voted to accept the report of the town officers

" 4th Voted to raise and appropriate nine hundred dollars for Schools .900.

Voted to raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars for highways 800.

Voted to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars for the poor 600.

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and Fifty dollars for the public Library 150.

Voted to raise and appropriate twelve hundred dollars for Contingent Charges 1200.

Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars for street light 600.

Article 13 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for building a reservoir or water supply for the Fire department near the Universalist Church 100.

$ 4350.00

Voted for a board of health for the year and Choose Dr. S Witt

Article 5 Voted to leave the repairs of the highways with the Selectmen

Art 6th Voted to accept the following list of Names as Jurors

Frank Blanchard — Francis L Simonds
E. C. Williams — Sheridan D Tolman
George W Durkee — E. A. Albee
Edwin Amsden — Moses T. Knapp
Frank T Wood — O H Skinner
Alfred N Doane — George W. Lincoln

Art 8th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of the taxes for the Current Year by and under the sanction of the selectmen.

Articl 9 Voted to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after the 30th day of November next at the rate of six per Cent per Annum

Articl 10th Voted not to build and appropriate money for a Lockup

Art 12th Moved that the selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to arrange with the town of Hardwick for a fair division of the expence attending Aaron Johnson's Support. failing in settlement to press the demand for payment. The above motion was carried and accepted by a rising hand vote.

Art 14 Voted to abate the taxes assesed against the persons hereinafter named in the year 1895.

Martin. S Chatman	2.57
William Pollard	2.00
~~Joseph Simonds~~	~~2.00~~
	$4.57

voted to abate a tax assessed against Moses Marcille in 1896. 8 40

$ 12.97

Voted to disolve the Meeting

Dana March 8th 1898

D. L. Richards Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have appointed Harry Blandamer into the office of the board of Health to fill the vacancy in said office by the Resignation of Frank D. Stevens

Oct 1898

F. S. Grover
M. T. Knapp
O. E. Hagar
Selectmen of Dana

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on the 26th day of March 1898. The following persons were appointed into office for the current year.

For Weigher of Coal. E. P. Tyler S.

For Forest Fire Wardens. W. J. Crawford
F. D. Stevens. S.

For Field Drivers A. E. Doane.
S. H. Carter
Harry Witt S
F. J. Whitney
J. E. Horr

For Fence Viewers R. N. Doubleday
F. F. Simonds

Attest

D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Dana May 2d 1898
This Certifies that I have this day appointed Fred E. Doane assistant Town Clerk who has been duly sworn and is hereby authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts which the Town Clerk is required to do if he was personally present. Acts of 1893 Chap 423 Sec 4 of the Public Statutes.

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of names of persons who in our judgment are liable to do military duty residents of the town of Dana

Albee Clifton E.
2 Bosworth Bucher
3 Brault Lewis
4 Brook Frank
5 Busby David
6 Bristol Joseph
7 Bigelow Charles
8 Budron George
9 Blandamer Harry
10 Bosworth Loren
11 Brown Harry E.
12 Bristol Elias F
13 Crawford George E
14 John L Crawford
15 Crawford Wm J Jr
16 Childs Willard
17 Cooley Dwight W.
18 Come Walter
19 Comed John
20 Chamberlin William
21 Crawford Frank B
22 Ely Edward
23 Foster Fred
24 Fisher William
25 Fitzpatrick G. L.
26 Fields Frank J
27 Draper Thomas
28 Durkee Marvin
29 Dumas Frank
30 Doubleday Frank
31 Durkee George W.
32 Doane Fred E.
33 Dumas Frank
34 Doubleday Lewis
35 ~~Goodman~~ Samuel C.
36 Gilbert Fred
37 Gentes Samuel
38 Groover Frank G.
39 Goodman Henry W
40 Greenleaf Orin H.
41 Gardner James
42 Grout Charles W.
43 Gibbs Fred P.
44 Gilmore James
45 Harr John
46 Hall Charles W.
47 Hunter Charles W
48 Haskins Harry
49 Hager Otis E
50 Hanson Frank
51 Jacques Edward
52 Jacques George
53 Jacques Frank
54 Lincoln George W.
55 Lindsey Joseph
56 Lindsey Ira D
57 Marcill Moses
58 Morgan Ernest
59 Moore Albert F.
60 Morey Frank B.
61 Morse C. B.
62 McAlis Peter
63 Nolett Moses
64 Powers Arthur J.
65 Powers Ernest C
66 Powell Japhar
67 Pretatt Frank
68 Plumb C. H.
69 Recor Joseph Jr
70 Ray George W
71 Rivers Joseph
72 Stowell John E.
73 Skinner H. C.
74 Stevens Joseph W
75 Snow Emmerson
76 Stone Walter J
77 Stevens Frank
78 Stowell Edes C
79 Stone Nathan E.
80 Stone Henry D.
81 Slatank Albert
82 Spooner Eugene ~~A~~
83 Stevens Levi E.
84 Stone Will C
85 Sampson William
86 Smith Charles C
87 Spooner Edward
88 Stevens Carl C
89 Schooler H. C.
90 Stone M. E.
91 St Peter Adilar
92 Towne Will A
93 Towne Frank
94 Tyler Edwin F.
95 Thompson John
96 Thayer Scott
97 Towne Oscar
98 Thayer Thomas L
99 Tyler William
100 Thayer Henry
101 Upton George
102 Terry Hipolate
103 Terry Charles
104 Vaughn Edwin C.
105 Doane Albert E.
106 Bates Melzer
107 Witt George
108 Witt Harry
109 Wilkinson Fred
110 Cunnell C
111 Carey Jerry
112 Masey Majia
113 Gentes Henry
114 Franklin William

115 Richards Edward A.	119 Austin Joseph
116 Cannell Louis	124 Wood Frank T.
119 Wood James H	124 Towne Ulysses A.
118 Doubleday William L	Doubleday Rollin L.

Dana Aug 1. 1898 Frank S Grover } Assessors of
Moses T Knapp } Dana
Attest Otis E Hager }

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County.

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Tuesday the eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month, at ten oclock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for Secretay, Treasurer, Auditor, Atty General, Councilor, Senator Representative in the General Court, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvancy, Sheriff, and Representative in Congress, one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for said County, all on one ballot,

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

The Polls will open at ten oclock Am. and may close at three oclock, Pm.

Hereof fail not and make return of this of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the Year one Thousand and Ninety Eight

Frank S Grover
Moses T Knapp
Otis E Hager
Selectmen of Dana

Cons Return

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the post Offices in said Town seven days before the date of holding said Meeting

Frank J. Johnson Cons.
of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the eigth day of November A.D. 1898, and the votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons namely:

For Governor,

Alexander B Bruce	had eighteen Votes	18.
Samuel B Shapleigh	had Four Votes	4
Roger Wolcott	had Forty eight Votes	48
Blanks		1

For Lieut Governor

W. Murry Crane	had Forty eight Votes	48
John L Kilbon	had Four Votes	4
Edward J Slattery	had Seventeen Votes	17
Blanks		2

For Secretary

Henry A Inman	had Three Votes	3
Henry Lloyd	had Eighteen Votes	18
Wm M Olin	had Forty eight Votes	48
Blanks		2

For Treasurer

Henry J Jacquith	had eighteen Votes	18
Edward P Shaw	had Forty seven Votes	47
Herbert Moorley	had Four Votes	4
Blanks		2

For Auditor

John W Kimball	had Forty Nine Votes	49
Charles F Parker	had Sixteen Votes	16
Walter E. Sanford	had Four Votes	4
Blanks		2

For Atty General

Patrick Kilroy	had eighteen Votes	18
Hosea M Knowlton	had Forty eight Votes	48
Clarence Spillman	had one Vote	
Blanks		4

For Councilor

George Burnham had Nineteen Votes 19
Martin B. V. Jefferson had Forty six Votes 46
Blanks 6

For Senator

Wilson H Fairbanks had Forty eight Votes 48
James F Hill had Nineteen Votes 19
Blanks 4

For Representative in the General Court

Austin F. Adams had Fifty Votes 50
George Nichols had Nineteen Votes 19
Blanks 2

For County Commissioner

John J Bowlen had Seventeen Votes 17
George W Cook had Fifty Votes 50
Blanks 4

For Special Commissioner

Frederick M Ashby had Fourteen Votes 14
S. Augustus Howe had Forty two Votes 42
Howard M Lane had Thirty Three Votes 33
John J Power had Sixteen Votes 16
Blanks 37

For District Atty

Charles Haggerty had Seventeen Votes 17
Rockwood Hoar had Forty eight Votes 48
Blanks 6

For Register of Probate & Insolvency

Frederick P Brady had eighteen Votes 18
George H Harlow had Fifty Votes 50
Blanks 3

For Sheriff

Robert H Chamberlin had Forty eight Votes 48
Mathew B Lamb had Nineteen Votes 19
Blanks 4

For Representative in Congress

Robert E Beeber had Eighteen Votes 18

Frederick H Gillett had Fortyeight Votes 48

George H Wrenn had one Vote 1

Blanks [illegible]

For Representative in the General Court.

Whole number of Votes cast in the district eight hundred thirty and 830

George Nichols of Hubbardston had two hundred and two 202

Austin F Adams of Barre had six hundred twenty eight 628

Blanks 39.

	~~Hard~~wick	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	Barre	Total
Austin F Adams	137	136	73	86	50	146	628
George Nichols	58	24	42	31	19	28	202
Blanks	12	11		6	2	8	39
							869

D. L. Richards Town Clerk of Dana
Wm. H. Wheeler " " " Hubbardston
Timothy Paige " " " Hardwick
Sanford B. Cook " " " Petersham
W. R. Spooner " " " Barre

Nov 18th 1898

Attest D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in town affairs to Meet at the Good Templars Hall in North Dana on the sixth day of March next next at ten oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

Article 1st To Choose a Moderato to preside at said Meeting

" 2 To Choose all nessary town officers for the Year ensuing.

" 3d To see of the town will vote to accept the annual Repot of the Selectmen.

" 4th To Raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing Year and make appropriations of the same.

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and Bridges.

" 6th To see if the Town will accept of Names as Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 7th To bring in their Votes Yes or No. Shall licence be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town

" 8th To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present Year by and under the sanction of the Selectmen.

9th To see if the Town will vote to to Charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a Certain date and fix the time and rate percent

10th To see if the town will vote to hold the meeting for the transaction of town business and Elections of State and County officers at North Dana Village for three (3) years out of every four years commencing March 1900 or take any action thereon

11th To see if the town will vote to build a Lockup in the Basement of the ~~Library~~ Engine house at North Dana or act in relation thereto

12th To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money to pay for lighting the Streets or act in relation thereto

13th To see if the Town will vote to buy a winter hearse or act thereon

14th To see if the Town will vote to raise and Appropriate a sum of Money for building side Walks. or act thereon

15th To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the observance of Memorial day or act thereon

16th To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money. to pay for Clearing the side-Walks. of snow for the ensuing year

17th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the instruction of Music in the public schools

18th To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty (50) Dollars for the Conveyance of Scholars

19th To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Dr Stephen Witt a Street or roadway as surveyed by B W Fay and already built on land of said Dr Witt in the Village of North Dana or act thereon

20th To see if the Town will vote to abate one half the tax for side walk abutting the Lamard Fisher Estate or act in relation thereto

21st To see what action the Town will take in regard to the side walk abutting land of C M Lemon

22d To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes J W Simonds in hands of George E Gleason for 1895

23d To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of John Boucher 2.00 Samuel Goodman 2.00
Frank Lucier 2.00 John Jerome 2.00
J W Simonds 8.59 John Sunderland 2.00
in hands of Harry E Brown Collector for the Year 1896

24th To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of E W Comee. J W Simonds William Sunderland in the hands of George E Gleason Collector for the Year 1897.

And You are directed to serve this by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under hands this twenty fourth day of February in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and Ninety Nine

F. S Grover
M F Knapp
O E Hager

Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return Dana March 6th 1899
I have served the foregoing warrant as within directed by posting up attested copies thereof one at each Post Office in Dana seven (7) days before the time of holding said Meeting

Frances B Crawford
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 6th day of March A D 1899. and acted on the following Articles

Art 1st Voted and Chose
E. A. Ables Moderator . S.

" 2d Voted and Chose
D. L. Richards Town Clerk S.

Voted and Chose
M. T. Knapp
O. E. Hager } Selectmen S
F. D. Stevens

Voted to pass over Choseing Assessors

Voted to pass over Choosing overseers of the poor

Voted and Chose C N Doane Treasurer S

Voted and Chose J. S. Stone Auditor S

Voted for Constables and Chose
F. J. Johnson
E. E. Ables } S
F. B. Crawford

Voted Tax Collector and Chose R N Doubleday S
Who is to have Seventy five Dollars for his Services ——— 75.00

The following is a list of names of persons as minor officers appointed by the Selectmen, and accepted

Surveyors of Lumber

R. N. Doubleday A. T. Wood F. J. Johnson	}	S.

Surv of Wood and Bark

R. N. Doubleday A. T. Wood F. J. Johnson Harry Blandamer	}	S

Feild Drivers to be Poundkeepers

Wm. P. Clark C. R. Davenport A. E. Doane	}	S

Fence Veiwers

R. N. Doubleday F. F. Simonds	}	S

Weigher of Coal — E. P. Tyler — S

Sealer of W & Meas — S. H. Carter declined to serve

Forest Fire Wardens

Wm. J. Crawford F. D. Stevens	}	S

Voted for sextons & chose H. E. Brown &
E. F. Bristol

Voted for School Com for three 3 Years
and Chose
Fannie E. Austin

Voted for School Committee for two 2 Years
and Chose Emma. C. Grover

Voted for Trustee Public Library and Chose
for Three (3) Years N. L. Johns

Voted for Cheif of Fire Department
and Chose
Wm. J. Crawford

Voted for board of Health and chose
3 years Harry Blandamer

3d Voted to accept the annual report of the town officers

4th Voted to raise and appropriate for schools 900.
for Highways 1000.
for Contingent Charges 1200.
for the poor 200.
for Library & care of same 150.
art 6th Street Lights 600.
music in schools 100.
Memorial day 50.
$ 4300.00

Voted to appropriate Five 5 hundred dollars of the surplus in the
the town Treasury. for the purpose of building
Side Walks.

5th Voted to pass over

6 Voted to Raise six hundred dollars for street light

7 Voted on the license question. Yes 62 No. 32

Voted to accept the following list of Names of persons
as Jurors
Francis B Crawford J. E. Doubleday
George W Durkee Harry. S. Witt Frank T Wood Alfred W. Doane
Frank. F. Simonds Sherriden D. Tohnow Harry E Brown
Moses T. Knapp C Herbert Skinner Fred E. Doane

8 Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money if necessary - under the sanction of Selectmen

9 Voted to charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first of Dec 1899

10 Voted that the town hold the meeting for all town and State Elections at North Dana three (3) Years out of every four (4) Years, commencing March Nineteen (1900) hundred

11 Voted that the building of a Lock up in the the basement of the Engine House at No Dana be left with the Selectmen.

13 Voted to pass over

15 Voted to raise and appropriate fifty (50) for dollars Memorial day.

16 Voted that the Selectmen keep the side clear of Snow

17 Voted to raise and appropriate one (100) Dollars for the instruction of Music in our Schools.

18 Voted to pass over.

19 Voted to accept as a gift from Dr Stephen Witt a Street or road way as laid out and built by him on his said Witt land

20 Voted to abate 1/2 one half of Larnard Fisher side walk tax

21 Voted to leave the side walk matter with Chas M Lemon in the hands of the selectmen

22d Voted to give Jos W Simonds an abatement of so much of his tax as he has been over taxed in 1895

23d Voted to abate the tax assessed in 1896 against

	John Boucher	2 00
	Samuel Goodman	2 00
	Frank Lucier	2 00
	John Jerome	2 00
Harry E. Brown	John Sunderland	2 00
Collector	Joseph W Simonds	8 59
		$ 18 59

24. Voted to abate ~~tax~~ assessed against E. W. Comee and Wm Sunderland year of 1897 Geo. E. Gleason Collector J. W. Simonds ~~tax~~ tax excepted

Dana March 7th 1899

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Fred E Doane Assistant Town Clerk who is to do and perform ~~when required~~ all the duties of the Town Clerk when required and has been sworn to the faithful discharge of the same

Dana March 6th 1899

D L Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen held on the first day of April 1899 the following persons were appointed into office for the ensuing namely.

Herbert O Skinner for Sealer of Wghts & Measures S.

Chas A Doane & Alfred W Doane for inspectors of Animals & Provisions S

Attest

D. L Richards
Town Clerk

This instrument is to certify that I. Henry Gleason of the city and County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby Deposit with the Town of Dana in said Commonwealth as Trustee the sum of Five 5 Hundred Dollars for the purpose of providing for the preservation and care of my lots in Pine Grove Cemetary situate in that part of said Dana Known as North Dana said lots being Numbered 31-49-60 subject however to the following stipulations:- the said sum to be set apart and invested by said Town in its corporate Name in trust with reasonable safety and the income Arising therefrom Annually shall be appropriated and expended in keeping my said lots in said Cemetary properly Graded and Cared for and keeping the Mounment Head-Stones and Curbing thereon in proper repair

The work done upon said lots in Pine Grove Cemetary shall be under the Care and Supervision of Officials having Charge of said Cemetary and the disbursements therefor shall be made only upon the Certificates of said Officials which Certificates shall state an itemized account in detail showing the dates of such care labor and employment the person or persons employed and the compensation therefor: And upon such Certificates the Selectmen of the Town are hereby Authorized to order in the usual form payment Annually from the income received from the fund as aforesaid. in case the Officials of said Pine Grove Cemetary neglect or refuse to suitably and properly Care for my said lots in said Cemetary in the Manner above described then the Selectmen of the Town shall care for my said lots in the Manner above specified. in case the officials of said Cemetary and the Selectmen of said Town neglect or refuse to care for my said lots as above stipulated then upon the petition of any of my lineal desendents or of any inhabitant of said Town any Court in said County having jurisdiction in such Matters may appoint a successor as trustee as aforesaid and may direct that the fund hereby held in trust shall be transfered to such successor in trust for the purposes above set forth and may make such order as may be necessary to Carry out the provisions of the trust above stipulated so far as is reasonably practicable to do in the

premises in order to secure the care for my said lots in said Cemetary in accordance with the above requirements

I hereby further stipulate that if in any year the amount reasonably required to be expended upon my said lots for the care of the same as above directed does not equal the amount of the income received from said Trust fund. the balance of such net income may be expended for the general care and embellishment of said Cemetary. but the said surplus or any part thereof shall not be expended upon any individual lot or burial place in said Cemetary; and the disbursements of the sums so expended shall be made upon separate certificates therefor and in manner above stipulated

I hereby request that this stipulation be formally accepted by vote of said Town. and that a copy of this stipulation be recorded with the records of the Town Clerk of Dana.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of March A D one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine 1899

Henry Gleason L S

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester March 31. 1899

Then personally appeared the above named Henry Gleason and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed

Before me

E H Vaughan

Justice of Peace

A true copy Attest

D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

Dana April 6th 1899

Worcester S S

To Allen – the Constables of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the [illegible] of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana [illegible] [illegible] Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the 7th day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at ten Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their Votes for a Governor and Leiutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councilor, Senator, Representative in the General, and County. all on one Ballot and you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town Seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting. The Polls will open at ten Oclock Am and may be Closed at three Oclock P.m.

Here of fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to The Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of October in the Year one Thousand ~~and Ninety Nine~~ Eight Hundred and Ninety Nine

M. T. Knapp } Selectmen
O. E. Hager } of
F. D. Stevens } Dana

Dana Nov 7th 1899

I have served the foregoing Warrant as directed by posting up attested copies one at each of the Post offices in said town seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

[illegible] Allen
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 7th day of November AD 1899 and the votes were sorted Counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following Persons Namely:

For Governor.

Albert B [illegible] of B[illegible]
had one Ballot ([illegible])

Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton
had Thirty six Ballots (36)

Robert Treat Paine Jr of Boston
had Thirteen Ballots (13)

Winfield P Porter of Newburyport
had one Ballot (1)

For Lieutenant Governor.

John L Bates of Boston
had Thirty Six Ballots (36)

John H Mack of North Adams
had Thirteen Ballots (13)

James H Robberts of Cambridge
had Two Ballots (02)

Isaac W Skinner of Brockton
had one Ballot (01)

For Secretary

Charles B Bradley of Haverhill
had one Ballot (01)

John B Lewis Jr of Reading
had one Ballot (01)

Henry Lloyd of Boston
had Eleven Ballots ([illegible])

William Olin of Boston
had Thirty Five Ballots (35)

For Treasurer

Edward S Bradford of Springfield
had Thirty Four Ballots [illegible]

Joseph J Flynn of Lawrence
had ten Ballots Ballots [illegible]

Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop
had one Ballot [illegible]

Charles W White of Worcester
had Two Ballots [illegible]

For Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton
had Eleven Ballots [illegible]

John W Kimball of ~~Fitchburg~~
had Thirty Five Ballots [illegible]

Franklin A Palmer of Stockbrige
had one Ballot [illegible]

For Attorney General

Edwin W Barr of Worcester
had one Ballot [illegible]

Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford
had Thirty Four Ballot [illegible]

John F Murran of Lowell
had Eleven Ballot [illegible]

[illegible] of Salem
had one Ballot [illegible]

[illegible]
had Four Ballots [illegible]

For Councilor [illegible] dist

Martin V.B Jefferson of Worcester
had Thirty six Ballots [illegible]

Ransom C Taylor of Worcester
had Three Ballots —

[illegible] Dist George Clemence of Southbridge
had Thirty Seven Ballots (37)

James [illegible] of [illegible]
had Twelve Ballots (12)

For Representative to the General Court 3d Dist
George Nichols of Hubbardston
had Eleven Ballots (11)

Timothy [illegible] Hardwick
had Thirty-Nine Ballots (39)

For County Commissioner Worcester

Nicholas [illegible] Mooney of Worcester
had Thirteen Ballots (13)

Henry G Taft of Uxbridge
had Thirty Two Ballots (32)

Dana Nov 8th 1899

A true Copy Attest

D. [illegible] Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Clerks of the towns comprising the F... Worcester Representative district held at Barre on the 7th day of November 1899 to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared That

Timothy Paige of Hardwick had six hundred and three
George Nichols of Hubbardston had one hundred and seventy seven
Blank Twenty Nine 29

And Timothy Paige had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is Elected

Timothy Paige	Clerk of	Hardwick
Charles F Giles	" "	Westminister
W^m H Wheeler	" "	Hubbardston
Sanford Blook	" "	Petersham
D. L. Richards	" "	Dana
W R Spooner	" "	Barre

	Hardwick	Westminister	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	Barre
Paige of Hardwick	162	93	58	87	39	164
Nichols of Hubbardston	50	12	39	38	11	27
				Paige	Total	603
				Nichols	"	177
Blanks	8	6	2	2	1	[illegible]
					Total	29
Total Votes Cast	220	111	99	127	51	201
					Total	[illegible]

Dana Nov 18th 1899

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Templars Hall in No. Dana on the the fifth (5) day of March next at ten (10) of the oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Namely

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

" 2d To Choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the Year ensuing

" 3d To See if the town will vote to accept the annual report of the Selectmen

" 4th To Raise such somes of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing Year and make appropriations of the same.

" 5th To Determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways & Bridges -

" 6th To See if the town will accept of a list of Names of persons as Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

" 7th To See if the town will Vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money to pay lighting the streets or act in relation thereto

" 8th To bring in their Vote Yes or No shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town

" 9th To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow in anticipation of the taxes of the present Year by and under the sanction of the Selectmen

10th to see if the town will charge interest on all taxes unpaid remaining in the collectors hands after a certain date and for the time and rate percent

11th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money for building side walk or act thereon

12th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the observance of Memorial day, or act thereon

13th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a a sum of Money to pay for clearing the side walks of snow for the ensuing year

14th To see if the town will will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the instruction of Music in the public Schools

15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the Conveyance of Schollars.

17 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes and interest of Isaac Cross for the year 1897 in the hands of Geo. E. Gleason

16. To see if the town will accept of Five 500th Hundred dollars from Henry Gleason the proceeds to be expended on his Cemetary lot in pine Grove Cemetary No. Dana

18 To see if the town will Elect a tree warden

19 To see if the town will vote to adopt for use of the town Clerk a Seal as required by said Seal now the property of the town

20 To see if the town will take action in relation to celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the town and raise and appropriate Money for the same

Art 21 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes & interest of Allen Burlingame 2.00 Henry H Childs 2.00 Frank Jaeger 2.00 Albert Moore 2.00 Peter Pritatt 2.00 C C Smith 2.00 Scott Thayer 2.29 C. Leroy 2.00 Isaac Cross 6.84 in the hands of R A Doubleday Col for the year 1899 Amt 23.13/

22d To see if the town will vote to abate the tax and interest of Charles Nonresident amt 9.22 in the hands of Edwin Amsden Col for 1894

23d To see if the town will vote & take action on bill from New Salem for tuition of high school pupils for the Year 1896.

Art 24 To see what Action the town will take in regard to a Superintendant of Schools

" 25 To see if the town will vote to close the plain school and appropriate a sum of Money for the conveyance of the pupils to the village school

" 26 To see what Action the town will take in regard to protection against fire

" 27 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Road Known as the Farnsworth Road begining at a point Near the house of S. D. Tolman and extending in a Southerly direction to the Road leading from Dana center to Greenwich Village

" 28 To see if the town will vote to abate that portion of the tax $ 4.30 assessed against him in the hands of Harry E Brown Col for the Year 1896

And You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one each of the Post offices in Dana seven day at least before the time of holding said Meeting,

Here of Fail Not and make due return of this warrant to the town Clerk.

with your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February in the Year one Thousand nine hundred 1900.

M. T. Knapp
O. E. Hager
F. D. Stevens

Select-men of Dana

Constables Return

Dana March 5th 1900 I have served the foregoing Warrant as directed by posting up attested Copies of the same one at each of the Post offices in Dana seven days before the time of holding sd Meeting

A true Copy Attest

Francis B. Crawford Cons of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 5th day of March 1900 and the following articles were acted on viz

Art 1st Voted & chose Edwin A. Alden Moderator S.

" & chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk S

" Chose Fred E Doane
" " R. N. Doubleday
Frank D Stevens
Selectmen S S

" for assessors & chose
Edwin A Alden S
R. N. Doubleday S
Frank Comee S

" Treasurer

Chas. N. Doane

for Town auditor Frank S. Grover S

for School Com for three 3 Years Mrs Nellie M Brown

for Constables. Clifton E Albee S
Albert W Ripley S
Frank J Johnson S

for Trustee Public Library for 3 years
Miss Grace Oaks

for Sextons Harry E Brown Elias F Bristol

for Chief Fire Department
Wm. J. Crawford
Voted to excuse Wm J Crawford and chose
Chas E Gee in his stead

for Board of Health Dr Stephen Witt for three (3) Years

for Collector of Taxes George E Gleason
Constable and Collector who is to
Collect all taxes Committed to by the assessors the
Year ensuing & is to have sixty 60. dollars for his
services

Art 3d Motion made and carried to accept the selectmens report

" 4	Voted to appropriate	for	Schools	900.
	"	"	Highways & Bridges	1400.
		"	Poor	300.
		"	Library	150.
		"	Contingent	1200.
		"	Street light	529.32
		"	Music in Schools	100.
		"	Memorial day	50.00
	25.00 at No Dana 25.00 at Dana			$4629.32

Motion made and carried that the selectmen be
a committee to receive and expend the fifty dollars
memorial fund

Art 5 Motion Made and Carried to pass it over,

" 6 Motion Made and Carried to accept a list of Names a Jurors

Clifton E Albee, Frank T Wood, Harry E Brown,
J. E. Doubleday Alfred W. Doane Ira Witt,
Elias F Bristol Sheridan D Tolman, Harry S Witt
O Herbert Skinner Francis F Simonds, George W Durkee

7 Motion Made and Carried to appropriate Money for Street light $529.33 in addition to the surplus left over last year aggregate 170.67 $700.00

8 Vote on licence Yes 45 No 65

9 Motion Made and Carried to authorize the Treasurer to borrow if Necessary in anticipation of the taxes the Currant year. E. N. Doane Treasurer S

10 Motion Made and carried that after dec 1st 1900 6 per cent per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after above date till paid

11 Motion Made and Carried to pass over.

12 Voted to raise and appropriate Fifty 50. Dollars Memorial day 25. at No Dana 25 at Dana

13 Motion Made and Carried to pass over

14 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for instruction of Music in Schools.

15 Motion Made and Carried to lay it on the table

16 Motion Made and Carried to pass over

17 Motion Made and Carried to abate the tax assessed against Isaac Cross 6.97 Geo E Gleason Col 1897

18 Motion Made and Carried that Frank Comee serve as tree Warden the ensuing Year

19 Voted to adopt the use the Official Seal now in use as the property of the Town.

20 Motion made and carried to adopt the following resolve

Resolved that it is the since of the Voters of this town in Town Meeting assembled that the one hundreth anniversary of the incorporation of the town should be observed by a Celebration suited to so important an occasion at such time in the Year 1901 as a Committee to be chosen may appoint

Voted + chose N. L. Johnson. Chas. N. Doane and William J. Crawford. Committee and that N. L. Johnson act as Corrospanding Committee.
= carry forward the above resolve

21 Voted to abate the tax assessed against the following persons in the hands of Rollin N. Doubleday Col for 1899

Allen Burlingame	200	Frank Jacques	200
Albert Moore	200	Peter Pratall	200
C C Smith	200	Scott Thayer	200
C Tiroy	200	Isaac Crose	694
	$800		$1294

23d Motion made and carried to pay the bill presented by the town of New Salem Acadamy $123.90

24 Motion made and carried to pass over

25 Motion made and carried to pass over

26 Motion made and carried not to purchase Chemical Fire Extinguishers

27 Motion made and carried to pass over

28 Motion made and carried to abate the tax assessed against Joseph W Simonds $4.30 Year 1897
Harry E Brown Col

Motion Made and Carried that the Selectmen be impowered to appoint all the remaining town officers

Motion Made and Carried to pass over the 15th Article in relation to the Conveyance of Scholars

Motion Made and carried that the warrant be desolved

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen held March 10th 1900 the following persons were chosen into office and have taken the oath as by law required to serve the town the ensuing Year as follows.

for Sealer of Weights & Measures — O H Skinner — s

for Weigher of Coal — E. P. Tyler — s

for Forest Fire Wardens — Wm S Crawford and Frank D Stevens — s

for Pound Keeper — N. E. Doane — s

for Feild Drivers — C. E. Davenport — s
Wm Piper — s

for Measures of Wood and Bark
Rollin A Doubleday — s
H. T. Wood — s
E. F. Bristol — s
Harry Blanders — s

Measure of Lumber
Rollin A. Doubleday s
H. T. Wood s
E. F. Bristol
C. W. Doubleday s

Fence Viewers
Joseph E. Doubleday s
F. F. Simonds
H. T. Wood s

Road Commissioner
Joseph E. Doubleday x

Inspector of Animals & Provisions
Chas A. Doane s
A. W. Doane s

Chief of Fire Department
Wm. J. Crawford
Asst F. B. Crawford

Tree Warden
Frank Comee s

Dana Mch 10th 1900

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen held on the 26th day of May 1900 the following persons were appointed to serve as Burrial agents in the town of Dana for the Currant Year as by law required by Chap 108 acts of 1900. viz

Wm J Crawford
Francis F Simonds

Dana May 28. 1900

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a list of names of persons who are in our judgment liable to do military duty.

Clifton E. Albee George Budroe Harry E. Browne
[illegible] Bosworth Fred [illegible] Bishop F. F. Bristol
[illegible] Brown Eugene E. Blackmer O. E. Bridgman
Chas. E. Clark, Geo. E. Crawford, Frank B. Crawford
Wm. [illegible] Crawford Jr. John [illegible] Crawford [illegible] Collier
Walter Crane Andrew Cutting Willard J. Clulee
[illegible] Chamberlain Dwight H. Cooley
Fred E. Doane Herbert E. Davenport, Chas. E. Davenport
[illegible] Doubleday Wm. [illegible] Doubleday, Frank [illegible]
Doubleday, Albert E. Doane Geo. W. Durkee
Edward Ely. Chas. H. Freeman, Fred Foster
M. B. Goddard W. H. Gifford James Gilmore
Eric W. Gavill E. L. Grimes, F. S. Grover.
Fred L. Gifford James O. Goodman John M. Horr
Albert E. Hill, [illegible] Hale. Chas. E. Hunter.
Harry E. Hanson [illegible] Hager. Harry W. Jackins
Frank H. Hanson, Albert E. Houghton. [illegible]
Johnson, George Jacomme Ira Lindsey Harry E.
Lowe. Geo. W. Lincoln, Joseph Lindsey
Edward Lindsey Lewis [illegible] Lindsey
Geo. H. Muller, Wm. E. Murphy, [illegible] McDermott
Clifford Miller, Fred [illegible], [illegible] Morgan.
[illegible] Molette, John M. Powers, Fred Patnaude
Chas. H. Plumb. Howard B. Plumb,
[illegible] B. Powell, Wm. Prevo, Chas. Randall.
Wm. E. Piper, E. H. Richards, Geo. W. Rae.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Andrew [illegible]
[illegible] Shortcliffe, Edward [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Stevens, Joseph [illegible] Stevens.
Walter M. Stone, Warren A. Stone,
Geo. E. [illegible] Eugene Spooner, Ralph
Stevens, Elvin W. Stone, Wm. Sampson
E. O. Tyler, Oscar Towne,

Thomas L. Chase, Frank D. Young, J. A. [illegible]
[illegible] Tyler, E. B. Vaughn, Frank [illegible]
Harry S. Hill, Warren Hill, Frank H. Hill
James White, Willard Wheeler, Fred. Williams
Thos H. Williams, James E. Ward.

E. R. Albee } Selectmen
J. H. [illegible] } of
[illegible]

Dana Mar. 1, 1911

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana, in said County,
Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are desired to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections, to meet at Good Templars Hall, in North Dana, on Tuesday the sixth (6) day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their vote on one ballot for electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Governor, Lieut. Governor Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Councillor, Attorney General, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, Representative in Congress, Register of Deeds

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

The Polls will open at ten o'clock A. M. and may close at four (4) o'clock. P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October in the year nineteen hundred

Fred O. Doane } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
Frank D. Stevens } Dana.

Constables Return

Pursuant to th[illegible]

Dana, Mass., Nov. 6th 1900

To the Clerk of the Town of Dana,

I have served the within warrant [illegible] posting up attested copies thereof [illegible] [illegible] the Post Office [illegible] [illegible] of Dana as within directed.

[illegible]

Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant [illegible] meeting was held on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred [illegible] [illegible] were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made and were in the following [illegible]

Electors At Large. President + Vice President

Thomas [illegible] of Cambridge had [illegible]

Thomas J. Gargan of Boston had [illegible]

Roger Wolcott of Boston had [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] had [illegible]

Edward Kendall of Cambridge had [illegible]

John Bascomb of Williamstown had [illegible]

Blanks [illegible]

By Districts

Dist. No. 1. William Nugent of Pittsfield had [illegible]

James W. Toole of Holyoke had [illegible]

Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale had [illegible]

Blanks [illegible]

Dist No 2 Chas A. Bellamy of Springfield had [illegible]

Chas. E. Stevens of Ware had [illegible]

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton had [illegible]

Blanks [illegible]

Dist No 3. Eben [illegible] ~~Stevekig~~ Stevens of Dudley had forty four ballots.
Josiah [illegible] of Dudley had ninety ballots
Wm. H. Nash of Worcester had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No. 4

Robert E. Bisbee of Pepperell had forty four ballots
Josiah P. Thatcher of Littleton had ninety ballots
Alfred S. [illegible] of Weston had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No. 5.

[illegible] of Lowell had [illegible] ballots.
William Beggs of Woburn had ninety ballots.
William W Sherman had five ballots
Blanks seven

Dist No 6.

[illegible] of [illegible] had forty four ballots
Arthur [illegible] of [illegible] had ~~sixty~~ ninety ballots.
Frank N Rand of Haverhill had ~~five~~ ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 7

Thomas E Dwyer of Wakefield had forty four ballots
George L. Morse of Melrose had ninety ballots
[illegible] H. [illegible] of Lynn had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 8.

Henry [illegible] of Winchester had forty four ballots
[illegible] of Medford [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ 5 ballots
Wm. F. Dier of Boston had ninety ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 9

Thomas F. Keenan of Boston had forty four ballots
[illegible] Richardson of Boston had ninety ballots
Robert B. [illegible] of Winthrop had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 10

Richard Sullivan of Boston had forty four ballots
John Shaw of ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] had ninety ballots
Samuel H. Smith of Quincy had five ballots
Blanks seven.

Dist No 1. John [illegible] of [illegible] had [illegible] ballots
[illegible] of Hopedale had [illegible] ballots
Samuel B. [illegible] of [illegible] had [illegible]
Blanks seven

Dist No 2
Albert [illegible] of [illegible]mouth had [illegible] ballots
Wilman W. Blackman of [illegible] had [illegible]
Edward C. Knight of [illegible] had [illegible]
Blanks [illegible].

Dist No 3
Charles K. Codman of Barnstable had [illegible]
Edward Anthony Jr. of Fairhaven had [illegible] ballots
Elija Humphreys of New Bedford had [illegible] ballots
Blanks [illegible].

For Governor
[illegible] of Haverhill had [illegible] ballots
Isaac H. Bradley of Haverhill had [illegible] ballots
William Morris Crane of Boston had [illegible]
Wm H. Fisher of Attleboro had [illegible]
Robert Treat Paine of Boston had [illegible] ballots
Blanks [illegible]

Lieut. Governor
John L. Bates of Boston had seventy [illegible] ballots
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton had [illegible]
Wilbur M. Currington of Williamsburg had one
George H. Wren of Springfield had one ballot
Blanks thirty

For Secretary.
Wm. M. Olin of Boston had seventy three ballots
Wm. H. Patridge of Newton had one ballot
Luther [illegible] of [illegible] had thirty three
Blanks [illegible]
For Treasurer & Receiver General
Edw. S. Bradford of Springfield had seventy [illegible]
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell had thirty four ballots
Napoleon B. Johnson of Millford had [illegible] ballots
Blanks thirty [illegible]

For Auditor. ballots
[illegible] Browne of Brockton had thirty one
[illegible] of Worcester had one ballot
[illegible] Merrill of Malden had seven ballots.
[illegible] Turner of Malden had seventy one ballots
Blanks thirty six.

Attorney General.
[illegible] of [illegible] had one ballot.
[illegible] of [illegible] had seven ballots
[illegible] of Pittsfield had twenty nine "
[illegible] Knowlton of New Bedford had seventy one
Blanks thirty-eight.

Representative in Congress.
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield had seventy four ballots
Thomas [illegible] of [illegible] had thirty six ballots
Blanks thirty two.

For Councillor.
[illegible] of [illegible] had thirty four ballots
[illegible] of [illegible] had seventy six ballots
Blanks. thirty six.

For Senator 4th Worcester District. ballots
George [illegible] of Southbridge had seventy two
[illegible] of Warren had thirty seven ballots
Blanks thirty seven.

3rd Worcester District.
Representative in the General Court. ballots
[illegible] of Westminster had thirty six
[illegible] of Hardwick had seventy nine "

County Commissioners.
John [illegible] Nolan of Southbridge had thirty five ballots
Emerson Stone of [illegible] had seventy four "
Blanks thirty seven.

Registrar of Deeds Worcester Dist.
Daniel Kent of Worcester had seventy [illegible]
James F. McGovern of Worcester thirty [illegible]
Blanks Thirty five.

County Treasurer.
Edw. A. Brown of Worcester had [illegible]
Oscar Schumway of Webster had thirty [illegible]
Blanks " " Thirty five.

Barre, Mass., Nov. 16. 1900.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the towns comprising the third Worcester Representative District held at Barre this day, to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next it appeared that

Stephen F. Lamb of Westminster had 250 [illegible]
Timothy Paige of Hardwick had [illegible]8
Blanks [illegible]

and Timothy Paige had a plurality [illegible] the votes cast in the district and is elected

Timothy Paige Clerk of Hardwick
Chas. H. Giles " " Westminster
Wm. F. Wheeler " " Hubbardston
Sanford B. Cook " " Petersham
D. L. Richards " " Dana
W. R. Spooner " " Barre.

	Hardwk.	Westm.	Hub.	Peters.	Dana	Barre	Total
Lamb	66	36	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	250
Paige	208	157	113	[illegible]	[illegible]	217	878
Blanks	31	32	30	2	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	305	225	172	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Final Nov. 10, 1900
A true copy attest. D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S. S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall in North Dana on Monday the fourth (4) day of March at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1st — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd — To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. — To see if the town will accept of the Annual Report of the Town Officers

Art. 4th — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 5th — To determine the manner of repairing highways and Townways & Bridges

Art. 6th — To see if the Town will accept of a list of Jurors as recommended by the Selectmen.

Art. 7th — To bring in their votes - Yes or No - shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the Town.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes of the present year by and under the sanction of the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the time and rate percent

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets or act in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the instruction of Vocal Music in the schools.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to abate the following taxes in the hands of R. N. Doubleday, Coll. F. A. Childs tax of $2.00 for the year 1898. Arthur S. Powers $2.00, E. O. Powers $2.30 - Wm. O. Stone $2.00 Albert Witt $2.00 and Isaac Crowe $7.03 for the year 1899.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of a Centennial Celebration of the organization of this town to be held in the year 1901. or fix the time of holding the same and to choose necessary officers or committee who shall have general management and conduct of carrying into effect such celebration or to act in any matter in relation thereof.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to build sidewalks or act in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting the polls will open at ten o'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meetings as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth (16) day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Fred E. Doane
R. N. Doubleday
F. D. Stevens
} Selectmen of Dana.

Constables Return.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town of Dana seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

F. J. Johnson
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the fourth (4) day of March A. D. 1801 and the following articles were acted on. namely —

Art. Voted and chose E. A. Albee Moderator. S.

Voted and chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk. S

Voted and chose E. A. Albee 1st Selectman S.
F. E. Doane 2nd " S.
F. D. Stevens 3rd " S.

Motion made and carried that the ballot box for license be opened and remain open until the end of the meeting.

Motion made and seconded to pass over the election of Assessors carried.
Motion made and carried to proceed with the remainder of Article II.

Voted for Treasurer and chose C. N. Doane S.

Voted for Town Auditor and chose F. L. Grover S

Motion made and carried to pass over electing Overseers of the Poor.

Voted for School Committee for three years and chose Emma C. Grover S

Motion made and seconded to have three Constables and chose. A. F. Ripley. S
Voted to have two more. W. L. Wheeler S
F. F. Simonds S
G. E. Gleason S
Ralph Stevens. S

Voted for Chief of Fire Department and chose
F. B. Crawford. 5.

Voted for Trustee of Public Library and chose
N. L. Johnson 5

Voted for Sextons and chose [illegible] Lane
F. E. Browne 5
E. F. Bristol 5

Voted for Board of Health for three years
and chose Dr. A. W. Slate. 5

Voted for Tree Warden and chose
E. A. Albee 5

Votes were made and carried to pass over choosing the minor officers to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Motion made and carried to accept the Town Officers Report.

Appropriations.

AWL TR For Schools.
To raise $900.00 Motion made + carried.

Motion made and carried $1,000.00 for highways and bridges.

For Poor. — Motion made and carried to raise $300.00 dollars.

For Library — Motion made and carried to raise $,050.00. dollars.

For Contingent — Motion made and carried to raise $1,00.00 dollars.

X. Art For Lights — Motion made and seconded to raise 700^{00} dollars.

For Music in Schools. — Motion made and carried to raise 150^{00} dollars.

XI. Art Memorial Day. — Motion made and carried to raise 50^{00} dollars for each town 25^{00} dollars each.

Art. V Motion made and carried to pass over Article V.

Art. VI Motion made and carried that the list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen be accepted.

Art. VII Motion made and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of Taxes of current year.

Art. VIII Motion made and carried that the Town charge interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid after Dec. 1st. at the rate of 6% per annum.

XIII Abatement of Taxes.

F. H. Childs	taxes	$2.00 dollars.
Arthur E. Powers	"	$2.00 dollars.
Wm. E. Stone	"	$2.00 dollars.
Albert Witt	"	$2.00 dollars.
Isaac Gross	"	$7.03 dollars
E. O. Powers	"	$2.30 dollars.

XIV Motion made by N. L. Johnson submitted in writing and read as follows.
Voted two thirds present and voting thereon that a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars 500^{00} be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of a celebration (Centennial) of the incorporation of this Town, to be held sometime during

the present year
Vote fifty three (53) of favor 1 no [illegible]

The chair appointed [illegible] N. Doane, F. D. Stearns, D. L. Richards, F. S. Grover, J. E. Doubleday, R. N. Doubleday, Elias Bristol as a committee to nominate a permanent committee for arranging plans to carry out the same.
The following are the names of the permanent committee nominated and were accepted

[illegible] Johnson
[illegible] Doane
[illegible] Richards
[illegible] Johnson
F. D. Stearns
Jos. F. Johnson
F. S. Grover
[illegible] Johnson
[illegible] [illegible]

Art. 15th Voted to pass over.

Motion made and carried to let the collecting taxes to lowest bidder, and was sold to Geo. E. Gleason for the sum of [illegible] dollars

List of Jurors as recommended by Selectmen.

Clifton E. Albee   Geo W. Durkee
Frank Woods   Francis F. [illegible]
[illegible] E. Browne   [illegible] Skinner
J. E. Doubleday   Harry S. Witt
J. Walter Doubleday   Sheridan D. Tolman
Ira Witt   Elias F. Bristol

F. E. Doane } Selectmen
R. N. Doubleday } of
[illegible]

Motion made by N. L. Johnson in writing as follows —
Voted to accept of five hundred dollars $500.00 from Henry Gleason of Worcester Mass. and to hold the same in trust said sum of money to be properly invested in accordance with the Law of Mass. and the income resulting therefrom to be expended as needed in caring for and preserving and keeping in good order and condition his said Gleasons family burying lot in the cemetary at North Dana and the monuments and Memorial stone in said lot forever.

Motion put to vote. 11 yeas 11 nays.

Motion made and seconded to put the matter to vote again after fuller explanation by N. L. Johnson. It was voted to accept the money from Henry Gleason.

The Vote on License Question.
See P. 2. No. 35

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Dana March 5. 1901.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Dana held on the sixth (6th) day of March, 1905 the following persons were appointed to fill the several offices as follows:

Sealer of Weights & Measures E. F. Bristol

Weighers of Coal. Fred Gifford s
E. P. Fisher. s

Forest Fire Wardens

F. B. [illegible] s
F. D. Stevens. s

Pound Keeper & Field Drivers
E. A. Doane
Wm. Piper s

Measurers of Wood & Bark.
G. N. Doubleday s
F. D. Wood. s
E. F. Bristol
Harry Brandamore s

Measurers of Lumber.
G. N. Doubleday s
F. D. Wood s
E. F. Bristol
G. H. Doubleday s
Thomas D. Thayer s

Fence Viewers, Joseph E. Doubleday s
F. F. [illegible]
F. D. Wood

Road Commissioner E. A. Albee

Inspector of Animals & Provisions
G. H. Doane s
A. H. Doane

Burial Agents	Wm. J. Crawford	S
	Francis F. Simonds	S
Truant Officers	Edwin Amsden	S
	A. W. Ripley	S

The following is a list of names of persons who in our judgment are liable to [illegible] Military Duty.

Clifton E. Albee.
Bristol, E. F.
Berry, Monroe
Bosworth, Lorin
Bates, Melzar
Brown, Harry E.
Blackmer, Eugene E.
Budroe, Geo
Baxter William E.
Bassett E. H.
Blandamer, Harry
Cutting Andrew
Cooley, Dwight W.
Collier, [illegible]
Crawford, Geo. E.
Comee Walter H.
Crawford, W. J. Jr.
Crawford John L.
Crawford, Francis B.
Clark Chas. E.
Doubleday Frank A.
Doubleday John. A.
Doubleday, R. [illegible]
Doane Albert E.
Davenport, Herbert
Durkee Geo W.
Durkee, Marvin
Doane, Fred E.
Eaton S. H.
Freeman Chas
Foster, Fred
Greenleaf O. E.
Gifford Fred L.
Gifford William H.
Goodman James E.
Gavitt, Eric
Gilmore James
Hunter, Chas H.

Horr, John M.
Hackins, [illegible]
Hackins Harry [illegible]
Hager O. E.
Holligan [illegible]
Hanson, Frank [illegible]
Simeon Chas [illegible]
Knight, Herman
Lindsey [illegible]
Lindsey Eddie
Lindsey [illegible]
Lindsey Geo [illegible]
Lindsey Joseph
Laplant, Edwin
Morgan E. A.
Morse, Fred
Miller, Clifford
Murphy William
Nolette, Moses
Plumb Howard [illegible]
Powell, L.
Pierce, Wallace
Piper William
Patral Herbert
Ripley, Albert
Ramsdell, Harry
Ray George
Randall Chas [illegible]
Shorner Gene [illegible]
Sturns [illegible]
Sturns [illegible]
Spooner Edward
Skinner Herbert E
Simonds, Walter [illegible]
Sturns, Ralph [illegible]
Southworth [illegible]
Stone William E
Slate Harry

Slate, Ames W.
Towne, Oscar
Thayer, Thomas L.
Towne, Frank A.
Towne Ulysses A.
Stack, Wm. J.
Tyler, Edwin P.
Upton, Geo.
Vaughn, E. A.
Wheeler, Wm. L.
Wood, Frank J.
Witt, Harry S.
Witt, Frank
Wood James L.
Wilkinson Fred A.
Williams, Chas. H.

E. A. Albee
[illegible] Doane
[illegible] Sturne

Assessors of Dana.

Dana, June, 1. 1901.

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the G. T. Hall in North Dana on Tuesday the 5th day of November next at 9 in the forenoon then and there to vote on the following articles.

Art. I To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II

To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the last March meeting whereby they voted to accept five hundred dollars in trust from Henry [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at G. T. Hall, one at each of the public meeting houses at said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred [illegible]

[illegible] Gilbert } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
D. D. [illegible] } Dana

Constables Return

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at T. Hall and one at each of the meeting houses fourteen days before November 5th as within directed.

[illegible]

Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 5th day of November nineteen hundred and one and the following articles were acted on.

Art. I. Voted and chose J. L. Grover, Moderator

II Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted at the March meeting last year to accept of five hundred dollars in trust, from Henry Skeacon.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

True copy attest.

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Dana, Nov. 5. 1901.

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at G. A. R. Hall in North Dana on Tuesday the 5th day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth and for Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, County Commissioners and Two Assistant Commissioners All on one Ballot, For the year ensuing. The polls will open 10 o'clock A.M. And close at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at G.A.R. Hall in North Dana and one at each of the public meeting houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and [illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible]
[illegible]

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at G. T. Hall and one at each of the meeting houses in said town fourteen days before November 5th as within directed.

Ralph W. Stevens
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant a meeting was held at Good Templars Hall North Dana on Tuesday November 5th A.D. 1901. The ballot being declared closed the votes were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons namely.

For Governor
Josiah Quincy had seventeen votes.
John B. Lewis of Reading had three votes
W. Murray Crane of Dalton had forty votes
Blanks three.

For Lieut. Governor.
John L. Bates of Boston had thirty nine votes
John W. Coughlin of Fall River had eighteen votes
William H. Partridge of Newton had three votes
Charles W. White of Boston had two votes
Blanks one.

For Secretary.
William B. Stone of Springfield had sixteen votes
William M. Olin of Boston had forty one votes
Alonzo H. Dewett of Middleborough had two votes
Frederick W. Clark of Boston had two votes
Blanks two.

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had forty votes
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell had seventeen votes
Frederick Nagler of Springfield had one vote
George E. Batchelder of Springfield had two votes
Blanks two.

For Auditor.
Henry E. Turner of Malden had forty votes
James F. Deane of Salem had eighteen votes
John H. Smith of Dalton had two votes
Blanks three.

For Attorney General.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster had thirty six votes
Arthur A. Putnam of Uxbridge had eighteen votes
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had three votes
John F. Hazarhire of Worcester had one vote
Clarence Spelman of Westfield had one vote
Blanks four.

For Councilor Seventh District
Lucius Field of Clinton had forty one votes
Charles M. Day of Winchendon had sixteen votes
Blanks six

For Senator Fourth Worcester District
George K. Tuttle of New Braintree had forty four votes
Joseph P. Lord of Spencer had fifteen votes
Patrick H. Cranfield of Warren had two votes
Blanks two.

For Representative in General Court.
Frank W. Fenno of Westminster had forty two votes
J. Frank Flagg of Hubbardston had eighteen votes
Blanks three.

For County Commissioner, Worcester.
George K. Cook of Barre had forty two votes
James C. Lyby of Worcester had eighteen votes
Blanks three.

For ~~District Attorney. Middle District~~.
Associate Commissioners
William A. Bell of Lester had ten votes. votes
L. Augustus Hoar of Gardner had thirty seven
Howard M. Lane of Leominster had nineteen votes
Charles M. Vrier of Worcester had thirteen
Blanks forty seven.

For District Attorney. Middle District
Rockwood Hoar of Worcester had forty four
James E. McConnell of Fitchburg had fifteen votes
Blanks four.

For Clerk of Courts. Worcester County.
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had forty six
Thomas L. Browne of Worcester had twelve
Blanks five.

For Sheriff Worcester County.
Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester had forty
Charles P. Hurley of Westminster had sixteen
Blanks five.

True copy attest
D. L. Richards.
Town Clerk.

North Dana November 5th A.D. 1901.

Barre Mass., Nov. 13, 1901.

At a meeting of the Clerks comprising the Third Worcester Representative district, held at Barre this day to examine the returns of the votes for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared that

Frank W. Fenno of Westminster had five hundred and eighty (580) votes.

J. Frank Flagg of Hubbardston had one hundred and eightytwo (182) votes.

Blanks thirty six (36). and

Frank W. Fenno of Westminster had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected

Timothy Paige Clerk of Hardwick
Charles F. Giles " " Westminster
Wm. H. Wheeler " " Hubbardston
Sanford B. Cook " " Petersham
D. L. Richards. " " Dana
W. R. Spooner " " Barre.

Hardwick. Westminster.

	Hardwick	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	Barre	Total
Fenno.	116	123	80	65	42	154	580
Flagg	60	12	25	37	18	30	182
Blanks	10	8	5	3	3	7	36
Totals	186	142	110	105	63	191	798

Copy Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

Worcester SS
To either of the Constable of the town of Dana in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at G. T. Hall in North Dana on the third day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote on the following articles.

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art. 3 To hear the annual report of Selectmen and act theron.

Art 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

Art. 5. To bring in your votes yes or no. Shall License be granted to sell intoxicating licquors in the town of Dana for the ensuing year.

Art 6. To see if the town will join with neighboring towns to employ a Supt of schools or act in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for teaching music in schools or act in relation thereto

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Mount L. Band for the ensuing year or act in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen for their services the ensuing year.

Art 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen twenty five cents per hour at such fires for service.

Art 11. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of Isaac Lerose $7.50 for the year 1900.

Isaac Lerose			8.50
Allen Burlingame	1900	tax	2.00
N. D. Goddard	1900	tax	2.00
E. L. Grimes	1900	tax	2.00
Frank Heth	1900	tax	2.00
Dolabar	1900	tax	2.00
Harry E. Lowe	1900	tax	2.00
Thomas Nolette	1900	tax	2.00
John M. Powers	1900	tax	2.00
C. C. Stevens	1900	tax	2.00
Richard Fitzgerald	1900	tax	[illegible]

In the hands of George E. Gleason Collector.

12 Art. To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to sell any portion of the timber on the town farm or act in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a chemical fire engine or act in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize a Treasurer to borrow money with the sanction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes for 1902.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to charge Interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date and fix the time and rate percent.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before a certain date and fix the time and rate percent.

Art. 18 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a tomb in the cemetery at Dana Centre.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the conveyance of pupils the ensuing year.

Art 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for printing proceedings of the Centennial Celebration.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof ~~in~~ one at each of the Post-Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting. ~~ae~~

Given under our hands this 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

E. A. Albee }
L. E. Doane. } Selectmen of Dana.
F. D. Stearns }

Constable Return.

Dana March 3rd 1902.

I have served the foregoing warrant as directed by posting up attested copies of the same, one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting.

Albert H. Risley
Constable of Dana.

Persuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held at G. T. Hall, North Danah, on Monday March 3rd A. D. 1902. and the following articles were acted on.

Art. 1. Voted E. A. Albee Moderator. S.

Art. 2. Voted and chose E. A. Albee, 1st. select man.

Voted and chose F. D. Stevens 2nd S selectmen.

Voted and chose F. B. Crawford. 3rd S selectmen.

Voted and chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk. S.

Voted to pass over choosing Assessors.

Voted to pass over choosing overseers of the Poor.

Motion made and seconded that we lay balance of this article on the table. and take up article five.

Motion made and seconded keep the ballot box on the license question open till four P. M.

Reverted to Art. 2nd.
Voted and chose Charles W. Doane S. Treasurer.

Voted for Auditor and chose F. S. Grover. S.

Voted for School Committee for three years and chose. Dr. Annie W. Slate.

Voted for Trustee of Public Library and chose Mrs. Annie W. Slate

Voted for Constables and chose
Wm. F. Wheeler. Andy E. Cutting. S
Ralph W. Stevens Dwight H. Cowles. S

Voted for Chief of Fire Dept. and chose
Frank B. Crawford. S

Voted for Sextons and chose.
Harry E. Brown, Elias F. Bristol S

Voted for Board of Health for three years and chose. Eric F. Fagen. S

Voted for tree warden and chose
Thomas L. Thayer. S

Voted for Collector of Taxes and chose
Joseph E. Doubleday, who is to have S
seventy dollars for his services as collector.

Motion made and carried to pass over choosing all the minor offices and that they be appointed by the Selectmen. The following is a list of names of persons appointed in office for the ensuing year by the Selectmen Mar. 5 '12

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Geo W. Durkee. S

Weighers of Coal
E. P. Tyler S
F. S. Grover. S

Forest Fire Wardens.
L. P. Crawford. S
F. D. Stearns S.

Pound Keepers & Field Drivers
A. E. Doane. S
Wm. Piper S

Measurers of Wood & Bark.
R. N. Doubleday, H. F. Wood S
E. F. Bristol Harry Blandauer S

Measurer of Lumber.
R. N. Doubleday, H. F. Wood
E. F. Bristol C. W. Doubleday. S
Thomas D. Thayer. S.

Fence Viewers
Joseph E. Doubleday. F. F. Simonds S
H. F. Wood. S

Supt. of Streets. S.
E. A. Albee.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions
C. P. Doane F. E. Doane, Assistant. S
F. W. Bosworth. S

Burial Agents.
Wm. L. Crawford. S
F. F. Simonds. S.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Art 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for printing the proceedings of the Towns Centennial Celebration in 1901

Art 5 Voted to raise and appropriate nine hundred dollars $[illegible] for schools.

Art 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Supt. of Schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate $[illegible] twelve hundred for highways and bridges

Voted to raise and appropriate $[illegible] for the support of the Poor.

Voted to raise and appropriate $[illegible] for Books for the Library.

Motion made and carried to raise $100.00 for Teaching Music in Schools.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $[illegible] for the use and benefit of the Mt. [illegible] Band

Art. 9. Motion made and carried to raise $[illegible] for the Fire Dept.

Art. 10. Motion made and carried that all those called by the Fire Engineers ~~be~~ fight forest fires be paid 20 cents per hour for their services.

Voted to pass over Art. 12. in relation to selling the timber on the town farm

Abated Taxes.

1901.

Voted to abate the tax of Isaac Cross 7.50
to abate the poll tax of Allen Burlingame 2.00
to abate the poll tax of W. B Goddard 2.00
to abate the poll tax of E. L. Grimes 2.00
Frank Heath, poll tax. 2.00
Doe Lebar poll tax. 2.00
Harry E. Lowe poll tax 2.00
Thomas Nolette poll tax not abated
Geo. W. Powers voted to abate. 2.00
Richard Fitzgerald to abate. 2.00
23.50

In the hands of George E. Gleason, Collector.

Art. 14. Motion made and carried to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a Chemical Fire Engine, not exceeding $750.00, and that the Selectmen be instructed to find a suitable place for the Engine

Art 15. Voted that the Treasurer be empowered to borrow money by and under the sanction of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes for the current year.

Art. 16. Voted that 6% per annum be charged on all taxes unpaid after Dec. 1st 1902

Art. 17. Motion made and carried to pass over.

Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $700.00 seven hundred dollars for electric lights

Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $125.00 dollars for the purpose of building a tomb at Dana Centre.

Art. 21 Voted to pass over.

Art. 21. Voted to raise and appropriate $[illegible] dollars for sidewalks.

Motion made and carried to ~~pay~~ pay the $50.00 for Memorial Services out of the contingent fund that was voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 dollars for contingent charges for the current year.

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Motion made and carried to close the licence ballot Yes. 47. No [illegible]

Motion made and carried to dissolve the meeting.

D. L. Richards, Town Clerk
Harry Blandame. Secy.

List of Jurors prepared by Selectmen, and accepted.

Harry L Witt.	Frank B. Crawford
Frank T. Woods.	E. F. Bristol.
C. O. Albee	Frank L. Wooster
Ralph W. Stevens	L. E. Haskins
Geo. W. Durkee	O. H. Skinner
Frank A. Doubleday	James O. Goodman

Dana, March 15. 1902.

May 1 1902. List of men liable to Military Duty as seems in the Judgment of the Assessors of Dana.

Allen, Clifford F.
Allen, Thomas
Berry, Monroe
Blackmer Eugene
Bristol Elias F.
Bates Melzar
Brown Harry E.
Bandro George
Butterworth James H.
Bosworth Louis
Blandamer Harry
Cooley Dwight H.
Coolter Elmer A.
Coomes Walter F.
Crawford Geo. E.
Crawford F. B.
Crawford John L.
Cutting Andrew
Comerford J. V.
Doubleday Frank A.
Doubleday John E.
Doubleday R. H.
Davenport Herbert
Doane Fred E.
Doane Albert E.
Dwinen Geo. H.
Eaton Frank
Freeman Charles
Foster Fred
Greenleaf O. E.
Gee Chas. E.
Goodman James O.
Gavitt Eric
Gilmore James
Gilmore H. J.
Hunter Chas
Howe John M.
Haskins Harry
Haskins Leslie L.
Hager, C. E.
Hanson, Frank
Johnson, Albert C.
Joslin Geo
Knight H. C.
Keller Frank
Lindsey Ira
Lindsey Joseph
Lindsey Geo A.
Lindsey Ed.
Lincoln, Geo.
Morse Fred
Miller Clifford
Murphy William
Mc Carty A.
Polette Moses
Pierce Wallace
Piper William
Powell J. B.
Ripley Albert
Randall Harry
Ray Geo. W. C.
Randall C. A.
Roberts, Geo.
Spooner Eugene
Spooner Ed.
Stevens Joseph.
Stevens Levi
Stevens Ralph.
Skinner O. H.
Stone Wm. O.
Simonds Walter F
Southworth G. E.
Stone Walter M
Slate A. W
Tower Thomas
Towne Oscar.

Towne, Frank
Towne, U. A.
Tolman, Oscar
Tyler, Wm. B.
Vaughn, E. C.
Wood, Frank L.
Wood, James F.
Wheeler, Willard

Witt, Harry
Witt, Frank
Witt, Warren
Williams, Chas
Wilkinson, L. B.
White, James
White, Wm. H.
Weldon, Chas

E. A. Albee
F. D. Stearns
F. B. Crawford
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana June 23 1902
We the Selectmen of the town of Dana do hereby appoint F. D. Stearns as trustee of the Public Library of Dana in the place of N. L. Johnson, Resigned

E. A. Albee
F. B. Crawford
} Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections to meet at Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Tuesday the 4th day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to bring their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General. One Representative in Congress, Councillor 7th District Senator 4th Worcester District, Representative in General Court 3rd Worcester District and one County Commissioner all to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and may close at 3 o'clock P. M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands the 27th day of October in the year of nineteen hundred and two.

Selectmen of Dana. F. D. Stevens, F. C. Seaward.

Dana Nov. 4, 1902.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have posted attested copies of the same at each of the Post Offices in said Dana.

A. S. Cutting

Constable of Dana.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 4th day of November A. D. 1902.

The ballot being declared closed the votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made, and were for the following persons.

For Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston had fifty two ballots 52

John C. Chace of Haverhill had one ballot 1

William A. Gaston of Boston had twenty four ballots 24

William H. Partridge of Newton had four ballots 4

Blanks 2

For Lieutenant Governor.

Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston had
fifty two ballote 52.

[illegible] of Great Barrington had
twenty two ballote 22.

Oliver H. Scott of Easthampton had
five ballote 5

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury had
three ballote. 3

Blanke 1

For Secretary.

William M. Olin, of Boston had
fifty four ballote 54

William B. Stone of Springfield had
twenty one ballote 21

Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop had
four ballote 4

Blanke 4

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had
fifty four ballote 54

Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell had.
twenty ballote 20

Daniel Parlin of Worcester had
four ballote 7

Blanke 5

For Auditor.

Henry E. Turner of Malden had fifty three ballots 53

Thomas D. Thatcher of Yarmouth had twenty one ballots 21

David Morrison of Fall River had four ballots 4

Blanks 5

For Attorney General.

Herbert Parker of Lancaster had fifty three ballots 53

John J. Flaherty of Gloucester had nineteen ballots 19

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had four ballots 4

Blanks 5

For Representative in Congress.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield had fifty five ballots 55

Arthur L. Nutting of Northampton had twenty one ballots 21

Lucius E. Parsons of Easthampton had two ballots 2

Blanks

For Councillor 7th District

Arthur L. Lowe of Fitchburg had fifty four ballots 54

Charles M. Day of Winchendon had nineteen ballots 19

Charles M. Bowie of Clinton had ~~ninety~~ four ballots 4

Blanks 6

For Senator 7th Worcester District

George K. Tufts of New Braintree had fifty six ballots 56

Eugene D. Marchessault of Spencer had eighteen ballots 18

Daniel B. Hitchcock of Warren had one ballot. 1

Blanks 8

For Representative in General Courts

Frank H. Lemon of Westminster had fifty one 51

George Myer of Hardwick had twenty five ballots 25

Blanks 7

For County Commissioner Worcester

Henry E. Gates of [illegible] had
fifty seven ballots 57

Thomas Lacy of Fitchburg had
ten ballots 10

James C. Luby of Worcester had
nine ballots 9

Charles A. Parmenter of Spencer had
four ballots 4

Blanks 9

Barre [illegible] 92

At a meeting of the clerks comprising the Third Worcester Representative district held at Barre this day to examine the returns of votes for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next it appeared that
Frank H. Fenno of Westminster had
six hundred and sixty eight ballots 668
George Whiter of Hardwick had
two hundred and sixty four ballots 264
Blanks fifty one 51
and Frank H. Fenno of Westminster had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected.

Timothy Paige, Hardwick Town Clerks
Charles F. Giles, Westminster
Wm. H. Wheeler, Hubbardston
Sandford B. Cook, Petersham
D. L. Richards Dana
W. R. Spooner Barre

Hardwick	Frank H. Fenno	111	George Mayer	115	
Westminster	"	158	"	18	~~234~~
Hubbardston	"	107	"	20	~~190~~
Petersham	"	65	"	35	~~137~~
Dana	"	51	"	25	~~162~~
Barre.	"	176	"	51	~~102~~
Totals.	"	668	"	264	

Blanks 51 Totals 983.

Dana Dec. 6 1902.

Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the Second day of March next A.D. 1903 at ten o'clock in forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen Overseers of Poor and School Committee and act thereon.

Art 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same

Art 5 To see if the Town will accept of a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 6. To see if the Town will authorise its treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town under the approval and sanction of the Selectmen

Art 7. To give in their vote yes or No shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year.

Art 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets.

Art 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art 10. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before a certain date.

Art 11. To see if the town will charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date.

Art 12 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for supplies for the Engine House.

Art 13 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for conveying School Children.

Art 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Music in Schools.

Art 15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Superintendent [illegible] in Schools.

Art 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Worcester County Memorial Devens Statue Commission to assist in building the Devens Memorial Monument at Worcester.

Art 17 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against Willard Thayer or any part of it for the year 1901.

Art 18 To see if the town will vote to abate the poll taxes of John H. Cole Herbert Patril and Wm. H. [illegible] year 1901.

Art 19 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed to Mrs Joseph Simonds of 1900 & 1901 or any part of them.

Art 20 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a street light on [illegible]

Art 21 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Mount L. Band.

Art 22 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Firemen

Art 23 To see if the town will vote to pay all persons called up to fight forest fires 25 cents per hour

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Office in said town of Dana fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

F. D. Stevens } Selectmen
F. B. Crawford } Dana.

Dana Feb. 17. 1903.

Constables Return.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies as directed one at each of the Post Office fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting.

Dwight H. Cooley.
Constable.

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant a meeting was held at the Town [illegible] Dana, on the 2nd day of March [illegible] 1903. and the following articles were acted on namely.

Art 1st Sworn. Voted and chose Moses [illegible] moderator.

Art 2d Sworn Voted and chose D. L. Richards Town Clerk.

Sworn Voted and chose Fred E. [illegible] Selectmen
" Voted and chose Frank B. [illegible] "
" Voted and chose Elias F. Bristol

Moved and carried we pass over the Article whereby we choose assessors.

Sworn. Voted and chose Charles N. [illegible] Treasurer.

Moved and carried we pass over the Article whereby we choose [illegible] of the poor

Sworn. Moved and carried to elect three constables and chose the following

" Elmer A. [illegible]
" Thomas D. [illegible]
" Dwight W. [illegible]

Moved and carried that we lay the rest of Article 2nd on the table and take up Art. 7. reading to give in their votes Yes and No. Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquor in the town for the ensuing year. and that the ballot box be kept open until the polls are closed. The ballot being declared and was Yes 56 – No 52.

Moved we adjourn one hour for dinner.

Meeting being called to order again the Moderator Reverted to Art. 2. and chose. Otis S. Hager. Auditor.

Voted and chose Nellie E. Brown School Committee for three years.

Voted and chose Grace Oakes Trustee of Town Library for three years.

Voted and chose Jean McArthur Trustee of Town Library for one year in place of F. D. Stevens.

Voted and chose Thomas L. Thayer Chief of Fire Department.

Voted and chose J. S. Doubleday Collector of Taxes. who is to have ninety nine dollars for his services

Moved to have two sextons and chose Harry E. Browne North Dana Elias F. Bristol Dana Centre.

Moved and carried that the balance of this Article be laid on the table and proceed with the Warrant

Art 3. Moved and carried that the reports of the Selectmen Overseers of Poor and School Committee be accepted.

Art 4. Moved and carried we raise and appropriate for schools $900.
For Highways and Bridges $1200.00
For the Poor. 300.00
For Library 10.00
For Contingent Charges. 1200.00
For Music in Schools 100.00

Moved and carried we take up Art. 20 which reads To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a street light on Maple St and voted to pass it over.

Reverted to Art. 4.

Art 8. Moved and carried we take 750 [illegible] dollars from the treasury for street [illegible] the ensuing year.

Moved and carried we pass over Art 2.

Art. 5. Voted to accept a list of jurors as prepared by Selectmen.

✓ Frank B. Crawford	✓ Geo. W. Durkee
✓ Frank T. Wood.	Isaac F. Bristol
✓ Harry S. Witt	Fred L. Gifford
J. Herbert Skinner	[illegible]
✓ Frank A. Witt	Walter F. Simonds
✓ James E. Goodman	Charles H. [illegible]

Art 8 Moved and carried the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money if necessary by and under the sanction of the Selectmen.

Art 9 Moved and carried that $50.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day. $25.00 for each part of the town.

Moved and carried we pass over Art 10

Art 11. Moved and carried that 6% per annum be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Dec. 1.

Art 12. Moved and carried that seventy-five $75.00. be raised and appropriated for supplies needed at engine house

Art. 13. Moved and carried that Art. 13. be passed over.

Art 14 Provided for.

Art 15 Moved and carried that we raise and appropriate fifty $50.00 for Superintendent of Schools.

Art 16. Moved and carried Art. 16 be passed over.

Art 17 Moved and carried the personal and poll tax of Willard Thayer be abated

Art 18 Moved and carried poll tax of John [illegible] be abated. $2.00
Herbert Pabri[illegible] " 2.00
William [illegible] Whipple " 2.00.

Art 19 Moved and carried that the tax assessed against Joseph H. Simonds be collected

Art 20 Moved and carried that seventy five dollars $75.00 be raised and appropriated for support of Firemens Organization

Art 21 Moved and carried that 25¢ per hour be paid to all persons called upon to fight forrest fires.

Voted and chose Dr. L. [illegible] Board of Health for three years.

Voted and chose Thomas L. Thayer fire warden for one year.

Moved and carried balance of Art 2 be passed over.

Moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Moderator Knapp and that the meeting be declared closed.

D. L. Richards

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on the fifth day of March 1903 the following persons were appointed into office for the ensuing year

For Measurers of Wood + Bark

R. J. Doubleday
H. T. Wood.
E. E. Williams
Ralph W. Stearns

For Measurer of Lumber.

Thomas L. Thayer.
A. E. Doane.
R. J. Doubleday.
E. H. Doubleday.

For Field Drivers.

Albert E. Doane.
H. E. Brown.

Road Commissioner

For Sealer of Weights + Measures

E. A. Collier.

Weigher of Coal

E. P. Lyier.
F. L. Groves.

Truant Officer

Edwin Amsden.
Fred Gifford.

Inspector of Animals + Provisions

Otis E. Hager.

Fire Wardens

Thomas L. Thayer.
Frank D. [illegible]

For Fence Viewers

Joseph E. Doubleday
F. F. Simonds
[illegible] Wood.

Burial Agents

H. [illegible] Crawford
F. F. Simonds

Attest

[illegible]
Town Clerk
[illegible]

North Dana, Mass.

May 1, 19[illegible]3

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Dana have appointed J. E. Doubleday Road commissioner and Superintendent of Streets for the current year

Fred [illegible]
Ch. Selectmen

Persons Liable to do Military Duty as adjuged by us May 1, 1903.

Fred E. Doane
F B Crawford
Elias F Bristol
Assessors of Dana.

C E Albee
Axel Almquist
Isaac Almquist
Thomas Allen
Thomas F. Ashe.
Joseph Bishop
Lewis Brault
Monroe Berry
Daniel C B Tim
Eugene Blackmer
Melzar Bates
Isaac Bigelow
Geo Bildroe
Harry E Brown
John A Belcher
James Butterworth
Roy Bixby
David Bixby
Martin Bixby
Harry Blodgett.
Chas F Butterworth
Errol Brown
Dwight H Cooley.
Jerry Carey.
C A Collins
Walter H Cone
Geo E Crawford,
Francis B Crawford
John E Crawford
Lewis Cannell
Andrew Cutting
Frank L Doubleday
John A Doubleday
Geo H. Durkee
Albert E Doane
Frank Demars.
Herbert C Davenport.
Fred E. Doane
Fred L. Gifford

Fred Gilbert
James E Goodman
Eric Gard
James H Gilmore
Alex Gordon
Clayton Grover
Isaac A Hamlet
Harry Haskins
Leslie F Haskins
Otis E Hager
Frank H Hanson
Warren Hare
Myron Hamilton
C A Johnson
Lewis F Jackson.
H. R Kirk
Ira Lindsey
Robert Larsen
Lewis R Lindsey
Joseph Lindsey
Edward Lindsey
Fred Morse
John Modjeska
Louth Modjeska
William Morrison
Frank A Maynard
Allie McCarthy.
John McDermott
E. C. Moore
Moses Polette
William E Piper
[illegible]
Albert Ripley
Harry Randall

Geo W Ray
Chas A Randall
Paul Richardson
Chas E Roy
Eugene A Spooner
Edward Spooner
Herbert Skinner
Walter F Simonds
Ralph W Stevens
G. E. Southworth
Austin Sweeney
Amos W Slate
Wm Sampson
Geo Spooner
R. H. Siddons
A. G. Stevens
Thomas L Thayer
Oscar Towne
Frank A Towne
Ulysses A Towne
Oscar [illegible] Tolman
Wm B Tyler

Geo Upton
Frank L Wood
Willard Wheeler
Harry S Hill
Frank Hill
Warren A Hill
James [illegible]
Fred A Williamson
Chas H Williams
Geo Hill
Albert Slattick
John W Hoor

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Fred O Deane
[illegible]
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Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County.

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at Town Hall Dana on Tuesday the third (3rd) day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten (10) of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Secretary, Councillor, Senator, Registrar of Deeds and all County Officers also the Representative for the third Worcester district. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and three

F. E. Doane
F. B. Crawford
E. F. Bristol.

Selectmen of Dana

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

S. A. Collier
Constable of Dana.

Persuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the third day of November nineteen hundred three. All the votes were counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons namely.

For Governor.
John L. Bates of Boston had fifty four votes 54
William A. Gaston of Boston had sixteen votes 16

For Lieutenant Governor.
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston had fifty two votes 52
William F. Merrill of Malden had one vote
Richard Olney 2nd of Leicester had sixteen votes 16
Blanks one

For Secretary.
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston had one vote
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of [illegible] had sixteen votes [illegible]
William M. Olin of Boston had fifty one votes [illegible]
Blanks [illegible]

For Treasurer.
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had
fifty-two votes 52
Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth had
fourteen votes 14
Blanks four. 4

For Auditor
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge had
fourteen votes 14
Henry E. Turner of Malden had
fifty two votes 52
Blanks four 4

For Attorney General.
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester had
twelve votes 12
Herbert Parker of Lancaster had
fifty four votes 54
Blanks four 4

For Councilor.
Christopher D Albro of Milford had
one vote 1
Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg had
fifty one votes 51
John O'Gara of Spencer had
fourteen votes 14
Blanks four 4

For Senator - 4th Worcester District.
Alvin B. Chamberlain of Sturbridge
had fifty one votes 51
Eugene D. Marchessault of Spencer
had fourteen votes 14
Edwin D. Richardson of Templeton
had three votes 3
Blanks two 2

For Representative in General Court
George [illegible] Mixter of Hardwick had
fourteen votes
Alan [illegible] of [illegible] had
fifty three votes
Blanks Three

For County Commissioner, Worcester.
Emerson Stone of Spencer had
fifty one votes
Lorin B. Walker of Clinton had
thirteen votes
Blanks six

County Commissioner to fill vacancy
Gideon M. Aldritch of Uxbridge had
fourteen votes
Warren Goodale of Clinton had
fifty-one votes
Blanks Five

Registrar of Probate & Insolvency
George H. Harlow of Worcester had
fifty-one votes
Maurice L. [illegible] of Worcester had
thirteen votes
Charles W. Vary of Millbury had
one vote
Blanks Five

For Registrar of Deeds Worcester Dis
Hermann B Hopkins of [illegible]
twelve votes
Daniel [illegible] of Worcester had
fifty three votes
Blanks [illegible]

For County Treasurer of Worcester.
Edward [illegible] of Worcester had fifty one votes 51
Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester had fourteen votes 14
Blanks five 5

Votes cast in Third Worcester Rep. Dist. on November 3rd 1903 for Representative.

	Hardwick	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	Barre	T
Allen [illegible] Woodward	127	125	124	71	53	189	689
George [illegible]	92	28	23	38	14	63	258
Blanks	21	21	14	8	3	21	88
Totals	240	174	161	117	70	273	1035

Timothy Paige	Clerk of Hardwick
Charles F. Gibbs	" " Westminster
William F. [illegible]	" " Hubbardston
Mabel A. [illegible]	Asst. " Petersham
D. E. [illegible]	Clerk " Dana
Wm. [illegible] Spooner	Barre

D. L. Richards Town Clerk

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Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Good Templar Hall North Dana in said Dana on the seventh (7th) day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art I To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art II To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art III To hear the annual report of the town officers and act thereon

Art IV To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

Art V To see if the town will vote to accept of a list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen

Art VI. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year under the sanction and approval of the selectmen

Art VII To give in their votes Yes or No — shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in the town the ensuing year

Art 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets.

Art 9. To see if the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

Art 10 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and fix the date and rate percent.

Art 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department

Art 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $150. for salary of Superintendant of Schools.

Art 13 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100. for Music in schools.

Art 14 To see if the town will vote to purchase two carts for the Highways department or act in relation thereto.

Art 15. To see if the town will vote to build a new Bridge to replace the Red Bridge near Dana Centre.

Art 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. to concrete side walks.

Art 17. To see if the town will vote to abate the following taxes for the year 189[illegible]
Allen Burlingame $2.00 [illegible] $2.[illegible]
Henry Saxton $3.37 H. C. Stone $2.00
A. W. Doane $5.40.

Art 18 To see if the town will vote to enlarge and repair the School House at North Dana or take any action in regard to the erection of a new school house.

Art 19 To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian system of voting for town Officers.

Art 20 To see if the town will vote to sell the timber on the town farm or act in relation thereto

Art 21 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 78 sections 22-23-24 of the Revised Laws and to act thereon

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to take conveyances to itself of Pine Grove Cemetary at North Dana and the stone Old Cemetary at Dana [illegible] of them and to accept gifts or donations made or offered in behalf of said Cemetarys

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to choose three Cemetary Commissioners.

Art 24 To see if the town will vote to hold the annual Town Meetings at North Dana.

Art 25 To see if the town will vote to provide Fire Extinguishers in Dana Centre and appropriate money for same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Fred E. Doane } Selectmen
F. B. Crawford } of
E. F. Bristol } Dana.

Constables Return.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting copies at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

N. Dana March 7. 1907.

E. A. Collins
Constable of Dana.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the seventh day of March. A. D. 1904 and the following articles were voted on.

Art 1st Voted and chose M. [illegible] [illegible] Moderator S

Art 2nd Voted and chose D. [illegible] [illegible] Town Clerk. S

Voted and chose [illegible] [illegible] Selectman S
" " [illegible] [illegible] " S
" " [illegible] [illegible] " S

Voted and chose Fred [illegible] [illegible] Treasurer S

Voted to have three constables
and chose [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] S
" " F. E. [illegible] S
" " Dwight [illegible] [illegible] S

Voted to pass the balance of the Art. and take up Art 7. License to sell intoxicating liquors. [illegible]

Art 2nd taken up and voted [illegible] [illegible] choosing officers of the [illegible].

Voted and chose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S
Voted and chose F. B. [illegible] " S
" " F. [illegible] [illegible] " S

Voted [illegible] [illegible] and chose [illegible] [illegible] S

Voted for School Committee for 3 yrs. Emma Gross[illegible]

Voted for Trustee of Public Library for 3 yrs. and chose Mrs. F. D. Stearns.

Voted for Chief of Fire Dept. and chose Thomas L. Thayer.

Voted to have two sextons F. E. Brown E. F. Bristol.

Voted for Road Commissioner and chose Frank E. Stearns.

Voted that all the minor offices be left with the Selectmen and they be instructed to appoint a Fire Warden in each School District

Art. 3rd Voted to accept the annual report of the Selectmen.

Appropriations.

Art. 4th Voted to raise and appropriate for Schools nine hundred dollars $900.00

Voted to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges $1200.00

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred fifty dollars for Poor $150.00

Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Library $100.00

Voted to raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars from the treasury for Street Lights $700.00

Art 9 Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars for Memorial Day $50.00

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Fire Dept. $100.00

Art 12 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty one dollars from treasury for Supt. of Schools $151.00

Art 13. Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Music in Schools $100.00

Voted to raise and appropriate twelve hundred dollars for contingent charges $1200.00

Art 5th Voted to accept the following names prepared by Selectmen as Jurors.

F. B. Crawford	Ralph [illegible]
Frank T. Wood.	Alfred [illegible]
J. Herbert Skinner	Alphonse [illegible]
Harry S. Witt	Walter [illegible]
Frank A. Witt	Chas. [illegible]
H. G. Wood	[illegible] Jarvis [illegible]

Art 6th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes for the current year under sanction and approval of the Selectmen.

Art 14. Passed over.

Art 15. To be left with Road Commissioner.

Art 16. Voted to raise and appropriate [illegible] hundred dollars to concrete [illegible] $[illegible]

Art 17 Voted to abate the following Taxes for the year 1902.

Henry Paxton	$[illegible].35
[illegible] Stone	2.00
A. W. Doane	[illegible].46
Allen Burlingame	2.00
H. E. Flagg	2.[illegible]

Voted to sell the collection of Taxes at Auction and sold to [illegible] who is to have $100.00 for the services.

Art 8 Voted that a committee of three be appointed to find out the needs in regard to the school House at North Dana and report at a meeting held the 1st Monday in May. And voted that the selectmen be that committee.

Voted that the town pay back to [illegible] Robbins the sum of two dollars. it being an error on his taxes for the year 1902.

Art 19. Voted to adopt the Australian System of voting for Town Officers.

Art 20 Voted to pass over.

Art 21 Voted to pass over.

Art 22 Voted to pass over

Art 23 Voted to pass over.

Art 27 Voted to pass over.

Voted to adjourn till the 1st Monday in May at [illegible] o'clock sharp.

Art 26 Voted to purchase 8 fire extinguishers and 75 pails for use at Dana Centre.

Voted to reconsider Art 15th.

Art 18 Voted to charge interest at the rate of 6% per annum on all taxes unpaid after Dec. 1.

Art

May 2nd 1904
Meeting called to order in ... ...

Art 15 Voted to raise and appropriate $475. dollars to build an iron bridge to replace the red bridge.

Art 8 Voted not to build a new school house at North Dana
Voted to raise $4000 dollars to be left with Committee to repair and enlarge the school house at North Dana
Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee

Voted that Horace T. Wood be placed on the Juror list in place of James B Goodman.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Attest

May 2. 1904.

D. S. Richards
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on the [illegible] th day of March 1904 the following persons were appointed into office for the current year.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

R. N. Doubleday. S
H. D. Wood. S
Phillip Moyer. S
Ralph W. Sterns S

Measurers of Lumber

Thomas L. Thayer. S
A. E. Doane S
R. N. Doubleday. S
S

Field Driver & Pound Keeper.
Albert E. Doane.
J. E. Browne.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

L. E. Doubleday.

Weighers of Coal.

E. P. Tyler.
B. F. Stowell.

Inspector of Animals.

O. E. Hager.

Inspector of Meats.

Harry E. Browne.

Fire Warden.

James F. Wood.

Forest Fire Wardens.

Ulysses A. Towne
Ralph W. Stevens.
Frank L. Whitney.
J. H. Skinner.
Thomas T. Thayer.
B. F. Howell.

Fence Viewers.

I. E. Doubleday.
F. F. Simonds
H. T. Wood

Burial Agents.

Wm. J. Crawford.
F. F. Simonds.

Board of Health Agent.

A. W. Doane.

Sewer Commissioner
Harry E. Brown.

Keeper of Lockup.
Geo. E. Crawford.

Measurer of Grain
Harry Randall.

Selectmen of Dana. | [illegible]
E. E. [illegible]
R. D. Doubleday.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Fred S. Doane assistant Town Clerk who is to do and perform all the duties incumbent on the Town Clerk and has taken the oath of office as by law required.

Dana March 7th 1904.

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S.

To either of the constables of the town of Dana in said county. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana, qualified to vote in election and in town affairs, to meet at Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Monday the 2nd day of May next at three o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles namely.

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended in paying a public band concerts allowed by law Acts of Chap. 152 Sec. 1. of 1904.

3 To see if the town will vote to reconsider their votes on articles 21, 22 and 23 of their warrant of their original meeting at March 7th 1904 whereby they voted to pass over the said articles and act on same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21 st. day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred four

M. L. Knapp
E. F. Bristol
F. H. Doubleday.
Selectmen of Dana

Special Meeting held at Good Templars Hall. May 2 1904 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Art. 1. Voted and choose M. L. Knapp. Moderator

Art 2. Voted to raise and appropriate $150. dollars for the use of Mount L. Band

Art 3 Voted to reconsider Art. 21 - 22 - 23.

Art 4 Voted to accept of Art. 21 - 22 - 23
Voted to accept of the provisions of chapter 78 Sect. 21 - 22 - 24.

Voted to accept of Pine Grove Cemetary

Voted to accept of all of the old Cemetary at Dana not including Browns Cemetary.

Voted to choose three cemetery commissioners and chose

F. D. Stevens 1 year
E. W. Haskins 2 years
F. E. Browne 3 years

Voted to dissolve meeting.

Dana May 3. 1904

D. L. Richardson
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of Dana
the Town of Dana in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Good Templars Hall in North Dana on Sat. June 11 at two o'clock then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to recind the vote whereby it was voted at the adjourned March meeting held at Good Templars Hall on the second day of May to raise (4000.) four thousand dollars to repair the school house at North Dana, or act thereon.

Art 3. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in North Dana.

Art 4. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money for the erection of the same, said sum to be funded payable in installments of ([illegible]) one thousand dollars per annum until fully paid, and if at any year there is a surplus of ($500) five hundred dollars or more in the town treasury not needed for the ordinary town expenses for the current year then the Treasurer is hereby authorized to apply the same toward payment of the debt incurred or act in relation thereon

Art 5. To see if the town will accept of a gift of twenty ($20.) dollars from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as voted by said society at their May meeting which reads as follows:
Voted that in memory of the generous gift under the will of the late [illegible] Wentworth, the society offers to the selectmen of each of the three hundred Massachusetts country towns twenty ($20) dollars to aid in establishing watering troughs or fountains for animals, attached to which should be no more cup or the use of human beings and on or near which shall be inscribed or painted the words, "Blessed are the Merciful."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this 31st day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

[illegible] Knapp } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
[illegible] Doubleday } [illegible]

June [illegible] 1904.
I have fulfilled the requirements of this warrant by posting [illegible] at each of the Post Offices in said town [illegible] before time of said meeting.
[illegible]

Persuant to the foregoing warrant. a meeting was held at Good Templars Hall South Dana Saturday June 11. 1904 at two o'clock P. M. and acted on the following articles.

Art. 1. [illegible] and chose E. P. [Snapp?] Moderator.
S.

Art 2 Voted not to recind art 2[nd?]

Art 3. Not acted on.

Art 4 Not acted on.

Art 5. Voted to accept of the gift of ($20.) twenty dollars for a watering trough

Voted to disolve the meeting.

Dana June 11. 1904
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana in said County, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Good Templars Hall in North Dana the twelfth day of this July at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art I To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art II To see if the town will vote to make a funded debt of the four thousand dollars which was voted to raise and appropriate at the adjourned town meeting held May 2 1904, said debt to be paid in four equal annual payments with interest, and authorize the treasurer to borrow money for same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Selectmen of Dana { H. F. Knapp
E. A. Bristol
R. A. Doubleday

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have posted copies of the same one at each Post Office in said Dana seven days before time of said meeting.

Thomas L. Thayer.
Constable of Dana.

Dana July 12. 1904.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a special meeting was held July 12. 1904 at [illegible] Hall at 3 o'clock P.M.

Art. I. Voted and chose M. T. [illegible] Moderator. S

Art II Voted to make a funded debt of the four thousand dollars which was voted to raise and appropriate at the adjourned town meeting in said Dana held May 2. 1904 said debt to be paid in four annual equal payments with interest and authorize the treasurer to borrow money for the same.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

The following is a list of names of persons between the age of eighteen and forty five years which in judgment are liable to do Military Duty.

May 1, 1904.

Albee, Clifton E.
Almquest Axel.
Almquest Charles.
Allen Thomas
Alcombright, John.
Akers Herbert
Bishop, Joseph
Berry, Monroe
Brien, Daniel
Bourgeois William
Batie, Melzar.
Blackmer, Eugene C.
Bigelow, Charlie
~~Budrow, Charles~~
Budrow, George
Browne, Harry E.
Burbee Leroy
Butterworth, James
Blodgett, Harry.
Brown, Errol.
Burgeson, Joseph
Cooley, Dwight W.
Cary, Jerry
Comes Walter.
Collier, A. E.
Crawford, George E.
Crawford B. Francis
Crawford John L.
Cannel, Lewis.
Cutting Andrew E.
Mc. Carty Allen.
Doubleday Frank
Doubleday, John A.
Durkee, George W.
Davenport J. Edward
Demars, Frank
Mc. Dermott, John
Doane, Albert E.
Davenport James
Doane, Fred E.
Gifford, Fred L.
Gilbert, Fred
Goodman, James L.
Gavill, Eric
Gilmore James F.
Gore, [illegible]
Gordon, Alex.
Gollorbor, John
Hunter, Chas A
Haskins L. F.
Haskins, Harry E.
Hanson, Frank L.
Haze, Warren
Johnson, Chas A.
Johnson, John F.
Jackett [illegible]
Kennedy [illegible]
Lindsey, Ira
Lawson, Robert
Linden, Joseph
Lindsey [illegible]
Lindsey Edward
Lincoln Jr., George
Lymen, John
Laplant, Everett.
Linden [illegible]
Modgetseski, John
Murphy, William C
Marchant George W.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Piper, [illegible]

Fluff, Peter.
Ricard Joseph, Jr.
Ripley, A. C.
Randall, Harry
Ray, George W.
Ross, Chas E.
Richardson, Paul
Spooner, Eugene
Stevens, Joseph
Stevens, Levi.
Spooner, Edward
Simonds, Walter F.
Stevens, Ralph C.
Southworth, G. E.
Sweeney, Austin
Slate, Amos W.
Sampson, William
Spooner, George
Stevens, Arthur E.
Stone, Leon H.
Stanton, E. W.
Thayer, Thos. L.
Towne, Oscar
Towne, Frank A
Towne, A. C.
Tolman, Oscar
Tolman, John E.
Taft, F. C.
Towne, A. W.
Upton, George
Vaulcker, Garner
Vose, Frank F.
Witt, Harry C.
Witt, Frank
Witt, Warren A
Wood, C. F.
Wilkinson, Fred A
Williams, Chas F.
Witt, George
Wright Arthur.

E. F. Bristol
F. E. Crawford
A. J. Pitman.

Assessors
of Dana

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Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dana in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections to meet at Good Templars Hall North Dana on Tuesday the eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a President and Vice President Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer Auditor Attorney General Representative in Congress Councillor Senator, Representative in General Court, District Attorney County Commissioner, Associate Commissioners and Sheriff. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 4 o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

M. T. Knapp. } Selectmen
E. T. Bristol. } of
R. N. Doubleday } Dana

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies one in each of the Post Offices in said Town in fourteen days before time of holding said meeting.

Thomas L. Thayer.
Constable of Dana.

Persuant to the foregoing warrant on Tuesday the eighth day of November it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month The votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons, namely:—

For electors at large for President and Vice President

Patrick A. Collins of Boston had twenty four ballots. 24

Henry W. Ely of Westfield had twenty four 24

William W. Crapo of New Bedford had one hundred and one 101

Edwin F. Curtis of Boston had one hundred and one 101

Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford had two 2

William H. Partridge of Newton had two 2

E. Gerry Brown of had one 1

George E. McNeill had one 1

Blanks 4

By Districts. District No. 1.
Robert Ambercrombie of Greenfield
had twenty four 2-

Robert W. Doane of Hatfield
had one hundred six

Wilber F. Purrington of Williamsburg
had two 2

Blanks three 3

District No. 2.

William P. Hayes of Springfield
had twenty four 2-

Norman P. Wood of Northfield
had one hundred one 10

Alfred H. Evans of Northampton
had two. 2

Alvin M. Shaw of East Longmeadow
had one

Blanks 2

District No. 3.

James E. Esterbrook of Worcester
had twenty four 2-

Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge
had one hundred one 1

Richard E Murkin of Worcester
had one hundred one 101

Francis L King of Worcester
had one 1

Blanks two. 2

District No 4

Herbert H. Lyons of Fitchburg
had twenty four 24

Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg
had one hundred one 101

Alfred Cutting of Weston
had two 2

Blanks three 3

District No 5.

~~John B. Cameron of Lawrence~~
Peter Brady of Lowell
had twenty four 24

Newton P. Frye of North Andover
had one hundred one 101

George E Batchelor of Lynnfield
had two 2

Grace B Foster of North Andover
had one 1

Blanks 2 2.

District No 6.

William B Sullivan of Danvers
had twenty four 24

George H Dole of Haverhill
had one hundred one 101

James F Pease of Merrimac
had two 2

Benjamin Cotter of Swampscott
had one 1

Blanks 2

District No 7.

Charles J Barton of Melrose
had twenty four 24

Clarence T Fernald of Melrose
had one hundred one 10

Henry A Smith of Stoneham
had two 2

Levi R Pierce of Lynn
had one 1

Blanks 2

District No 8.

John H [illegible] of [illegible]
had twenty four 24

George [illegible] Perkins of [illegible]
had one hundred one

Joseph B. Bent of Somerville
had two 2.

G. Leonard & C. Quill of Somerville
had one 1

Blanks two 2

District No 9.

Emory D. Laighton of Boston
had twenty four 24

Francis L. Auld of Boston
had one hundred one 101

William H. Park of Boston
had two 2

Henry Lemon of Boston
had one 1

Blanks 2.

District No. 10.

Lawrence J. Logan of Boston
Had twenty four 24

Milton W. Paige of Boston
had one hundred one 101

Asa F. Hall of Milton
had one 1

Roland F. Alger of Boston
had four 4

District No. 11.

John H Lee of Boston
had twenty four 2[illegible]

Thomas Sherwin of Boston
had one hundred one [illegible]

Hiram B Cross of Boston
had one [illegible]

Blanks two 2

District No 12

James E Cotter of Hyde Park
had twenty four. 24

Abbot E French of Canton
had one hundred one 10

William H Cobb of Newton
had two 2

George F. Washburn of Westland
had one 1

Blanks two 2

District No 13

Charles S Ashley of New Bedford
had twenty four 2[illegible]

Benjamin A Anthony of New Bedford
had one hundred one [illegible]

Charles A Chace of Swansea
had two [illegible]

Blanks 3

Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth
had twenty four 24

William A. Gove of Bourne
had one hundred one 101

Daniel F. Cheesman of Southwick
had two 2

Thomas Hodgeson of Middleborough
had one 1

Blanks 2.

1 For Governor
John L. Bates of Boston
had seventy one ballots 71

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton
had two 2

William L. Douglass of Brockton
had forty seven 47

Blanks 10

2 For Lieutenant Governor.

John C. Crosby of Pittsfield
had twenty seven 27

Frank F. Dyer of Ti[illegible]ton
had two 2

Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston
had seventy four 74

Blanks 27

3 For Secretary

Fannie J. Cleary of Williamsburg
had two | 2

Henry B Lyttle of Newburyport
had twenty one | 21

William W. Olin of Boston
had seventy four | 74

Blanks | 33

4 For Treasurer

Arthur B Chapin of Holyoke
had seventy two | 72

Edmund D Codman of Boston
had twenty three | 23

Willard O Wiley of Beverly
had two | 2

Blanks | 33

5 For Auditor

Charles E Burnham of Worcester
had two | 2

Francis K. Tatrault of Southbridge
had twenty three | 23

Henry E Turner of Malden
had seventy three | 73

Blanks | 32

6 Attorney General

Henry W. Deane of Hyde Park
had two 2

John P. [illegible] of Boston
had twenty two 22

Herbert P. Parker of Lancaster
had seventy three 73

Blanks 33

7 Representative in Congress.

Frederick H Gillett of Springfield
had seventy three 73

Alfred C. Steele of Northampton
had two 2

George W. Wheelwright Jr. of Hardwick
had twenty one. 21

Blanks 34.

8 Councillor

William A Lytle of Worcester
had seventy two 72

Henry L. Rice of Fitchburg
had two 2

Blanks 56

9 Senator

Alvin B Chamberlain of Sturbridge
had seventy 70

William Whittemore of Sturbridge
had twenty 20

Blanks 43

10 Representative in the General Court

George E Morse of Hubbardston
had seventeen 17

Allen S. Woodward of Hubbardston
had seventy 70

Blanks 43

11 County Commissioner

Gideon M. Aldrich of Uxbridge
had eighteen 18

George W. Cook of Barre
had seventy six 76

Blanks 36

Associate Commissioners

Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge
had seventeen 17

S. Augustus Howe of Gardner
had sixty 60

Joseph H. Lester of Worcester
had nine 9

George F. Morse of Leominster had forty four 44

Blanks 130

District Attorney.

Thomas F. Sullivan of Millbury
had seventeen 17

George S. Taft of Uxbridge
had seventy five 75

Blanks 38

Sheriff of Worcester County.

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester
had seventy three 73

Blanks 37.

James H. Churchill of Worcester
had eighteen .18

Dana Nov 8. 1904.

True Copy Attest.
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

Barre, Mass, Nov 18. 1904

At a meeting of the Clerks comprising the Third Worcester Representative District held at Barre this day to examine the returns of votes for one Representative in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday in January next, it appeared that

George E. Morse of Hubbardston
had two hundred seventy four votes 274

Allen S. Woodward of Hubbardston
had eight hundred-eighteen 818

Blanks 277

and Allen S Woodward of Hubbardston had a plurality of all the votes cast in the district and is elected

Timothy Paige Clerk of Hardwick
Charles F. Giles " " Westminster
Wm. H. Wheeler " " Hubbardston
Frank E. Gibbs " " Petersham
D. L. Richards " " Dana
W. R. Spooner " " Barre

	Hardwick	Westminster	Hubbardston	Petersham	Dana	Barre	Totals
George E Morse	93	36	53	31	17	[illegible]	274
Allen S Woodward	169	175	117	93	70	194	818
Blanks	71	53	20	29	43	6	277
Totals	333	264	189	153	130	[illegible]	1369

Worcester S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Dana, in said County

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Good Templars Hall in North Dana on the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:-

I To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2 To bring in votes for town officers as follows:- Town Clerk, Town Treasurer Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Tax Collector Nomination Paper, One School Committee for three years Nomination Paper, One School Committee for two years, Three Constables one member of Board of Health for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Auditor, One Road Commissioner, Two Sextons, One Tree Warden, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for two years. Also to vote Yes or No, on the following question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town all upon one ballot, also to choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3 To receive the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

5 To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for 1905 under the direction of the Selectmen.

6. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes unpaid after a certain date, and determine the date and rate per cent.

7 To see the the town will vote to sell the timber on the Town farm and use the proceeds to pay the town debt or act theron.

8. To see if the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

9 To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

10 To choose any agent or committee thought necessary.

11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars toward the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools

12 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to Grade the school grounds at North Dana.

13 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a bell for Fire Department if the Firemen will buy the bell.

14 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for concrete walks or act thereon.

15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for ~~music in schools~~. street lights

16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for music in schools

17 To see if the town will vote to abate the following taxes in the hands of J. E. Doubleday
Frank Kiley, Poll tax 1902 - $2.00
Lyman Rundall, Personal + Poll. 1902 - 3.75
W. H. Whipple, Poll tax 1903 - 2.00

18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put in a public watering trough at North Dana

17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and may close at 3 o'clock P.M.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

M. T. Knapp. } Selectmen
E. F. Bristol } of
R. S. Doubleday } Dana.

Mar. 6. 1905.
I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days before time of said meeting.
Thomas L. Thayer,
Constable of Dana.

Annual March meeting held March 6th 1905. The polls being closed the ballots sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, and were for the following persons, namely:—

Art. 1. Voted for Moderator and chose Moses T. Knapp. S.

Art. 2. Voted for Town Clerk and chose D. L. Richards s

Voted for Selectmen
Moses T. Knapp had fifty three votes 53
Elias F. Bristol had one hundred six 106 s
Rollin N. Doubleday had ninety six 96 s
Frank D Stevens nomination paper had seventy five 75 s

Assessors.
Frank J. Whitney had one hundred eight 108 s
Frank B. Crawford had one hundred nine 109 s
Elias F. Bristol had one hundred fourteen 114 s

Treasurer
Fred E. Doane had one hundred fourteen 114 s

Auditor.
Otis E Hager had ninety six 96 s

Constables.
Frank E. Stevens had ninety seven 97 s
Dwight W. Cooley had one hundred one 101 s
Leroy Burbee had ninety nine 99 s

School Committee for three years
Frank L. Good had forty two 42
Ines W. Slate nomination paper had seventy five 75 s

School Committee for two years.
John H. Johnson had one hundred five 105 s

Tax Collector.
J. E. Doubleday nomination paper
had eighty six 86 s

Overseers of the Poor.
Moses T. Knapp had fifty one 51
Rollin G. Doubleday had ninety four 94. s
Elias T. Bristol had one hundred three 103 s
Frank D. Stevens nomination paper
had seventy three 73. s

Trustee of Public Library.
Chas. W. Hale had forty one 41
Agnes W. Slate nomination paper.
had sixty eight 68 s

Road Commissioner
Thomas L. Thayer. had one hundred two 102 s

Sextons
E. T. Bristol had one hundred two 102 s
Harvey E. Brown had ninety nine 99. s

Board of Health three years.
George W. Durkee had ninety five 95 s
~~two~~

Fire Warden
James F. Wood had ninety four 94 s

~~Cemetery Commissioner for three years.~~
~~Charles W. Hale had twenty eight 28~~
~~Edwin C. Haskins nomination paper~~
~~had eighty two 82~~ s

Ralph W. Stevens 3 yrs.
had ninety four votes 94

Voted on License question
Yes fifty six 56
No sixty three 63

Voted that all the minor officers be appointed by the Selectmen, namely

Surveyer of Wood and Bark
R. W. Doubleday, H. T. Wood, Phillip P. Macs s
Ralph W. Stevens, John H. Johnson. s

Surveyers of Lumber.
Thomas L Thayer, A. E. Doane, R. S. s
Doubleday, I. H. Wood. s

Field Drivers and Pound Keeper
Albert E. Doane, Harry E. Brown. s

Sealer of Weights and Measures
S. E. Doubleday. s

Weighers of Coal
E. P. Fisher B. F. Stowell.

Inspector of Animals s
Otis E. Hager.

Inspectors of Meat
S. D. Folinsbee, Harry E Brown s

Forest Fire Wardens.
Ulysses A Lowe Ralph W Stevens s
Frank J. Whitney, E. H. Skinner B F Stowell s
Thomas L. Thayer (Chief) s

Fence Viewers.
S. E. Doubleday. F. F. Simonds. s
H. T. Wood s

Burial Agents
William J. Crawford E. F. Simonds s

Keeper of the Lockup
George E. Ray s

Constable
Thomas L. Thayer s

Chief of Fire Department
Thomas L. Thayer. s

Art. 3. Voted to accept the Selectmens Report.

Art 4 Appropriations.

Schools	21.00.
Highways	12 00.
Poor	2 50.
Library	1 50.
Contingent charges	8 00.
Street lights	7 00
Memorial day	50
Superintendent of Schools	1 50
Bell for Firemen	75
Music in Schools	1 00

Art 5. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year by and under the sanction of the Selectmen.

Art 6. Voted that 6% per annum be charged on all unpaid taxes after Dec. 1st 1905.

Art 7. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell at auction the timber on the Town Farm.

Art 8 Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars for Memorial Day.

Art 9 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen namely;—

√ Ralph W. Stevens	√ James F. Wood
√ O. H. Skinner	√ Harry S. Witt
√ Thomas L. Fraser	√ Ulysses A. Fox
√ Frank J. Whitney	√ F. Wood
√ Frank A. Witt	√ Harry E. Brown
√ Albert Ernest Deane	Alfred E. Deane

Art 10 Voted to pass over in relation to choosing a Auditor or committee

Art 11 Voted to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for School Superintendent.

Art 12. To pass over. In regard to grading school grounds, in North Dana

Art 13 Voted to raise and appropriate seventy five dollars to erect a bell on the Firemen.

Art. 14 Voted to pass over in relation to raise money for concrete walks

Art 15 Voted to raise $[illegible]00.00 for street lights

Art 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for Music in Schools.

Art 17. Voted to abate the following taxes in the hands of J. E. Doubleday collector

Frank Kilay Poll tax 1902	$2.00
[illegible] Randall Personal & Poll tax 1902	3.45
[illegible] H. Whipple Poll tax 1903	2.00

Art. 8 Voted, that this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen to report at some future meeting.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for use of the Firemen

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk.

F. E. Doane President

At a meeting of the Selectmen and board of Health Rollin G. Doubleday was appointed Board of Health to fill the unexpired term of Alfred G. Doane, deceased.

E. F. Bristol
R. G. Doubleday
F. A. Stevens, J. } Selectmen

Dr. S. Gill
Board of Health.

Dana April 8th 1905.

List of Names of Enrolled Millitia 1895 May 1

Albee Clifton E.
Almquinst Alef
Alhquinst Charlie
Asher Thomas
Alcombright John
Alcombright Frank
Acher Herbert
Bishop Joseph
Batie Melzer
Burneen William
Blackmer Eugene E
Bigelow C Charles
Budroe George
Brown Harry E
Burbee Leroy -
Marvin Burbee
Butterworth James
Brown Erold E
Burgeron Theadore
Crawford Geo E.
Craford Frank B
Cutting Andrew
Comerov... Volney
Doubleday Frank
Doane Albert E.
Doubleday Myron
Davenport Herbert
Darker Geo W.
Goodman J. O
Gilver James
Hair Warren
Hunter Chas A
Haskins Harry
Haskins L. J.
Johnson Chas A
Johnson John H
Kinedy L W.
Lasson Robt
Lynch John
Lindsey Chas

Lindsey Edward
Lindsey Ira
Mower P. C.
Nolett Moses
Abrun Danl
Noure Henry
Parker C J.
Pluff Pluff
Pluff Adison
Ripley Albert
Recor Joseph Jr
Randall Harry
Ray Geo W
Richardson Paul
Roy Charles
Stewert E W
Spooner Eugene A
Stevens A. G.
Schouler Fred. Geo Schouler
Edward A Spooner Ames W. Slate
Henry Schouler Ralph W. Stevens
William Sampson Geo E Southworth
Thayer Thomas L.
Levenuskey. Upton Geo E.
Vahanske Carney.
Wood Frank J. Witt Harry S
Wood James F. Witt Warren
Witt John Witt Frank A
Williams Chas H. Woodard Lyman

E F Bristol
F. B Crawford
A. J. Whitney
Assessors of Dana

In Board of Selectmen
Dana Mass March 6th 1966,

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and Wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening Fixtures and Wires as said Company may deem requisite in the Streets and highways of Said Town as hereinafter designated O; All constructions under this shall be in accordence with the following Specifications; The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of highway, and shall be of Wood or other suitable material, and the Wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway, After the poles and Wires have been located as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in height of the Wires if the board of Selectmen so direct. Following are the Streets and highways above referred to.
Athol and Millington Road, from Petersham town line to New Salem Town line

R N Doubleday
John, A, Johnson

This permit and indorsement thereon is recorded in the Record of the town Dana

D, L, Richard Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S S
Probate Court

To Harrison D Bliss of Brattleborough State of Vermont and Julia A Bliss Wife of said Harrison D Bliss
Whereas you have petitioned this Court for leave to adopt William Frank Smith a Child of T. Henry Smith and Mary Jane Smith his Wife born March 2d 1880 and for a change of his Name, and the written consent required by Law has been given thereto Now therefore
Trusting to your Ability to bring up said Child and to furnish him with suitable nurture and education and being satisfied of the identity and relations of the persons and the fitness and propriety of such adoption. I Adin Thayer Esquire Judge of said Court by virtue of the power and authority vested in me have decreed that from this date said Child shall to all legal intents and purposes Be your Child and that its Name be Changed to

William Frank Bliss

which he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal Name You therefore assume the relation of Parents to said Child, and hereafter Care, support, educate and otherwise provide for him as though you were his Natural Parents

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed at Worcester this seventh day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

Adin Thayer Judge of Probate

Counter Signed
Charles E Stevens Register

A true Copy Attest
D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

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Dana ~~Mch~~ Dec 27, 1910

This is to Certify that we a Majority of the Selectmen of Dana and Petersham have this day perambulated the lines between said towns found the bounds renewed the Marks and left them standing in good order

R. N. Doubleday } Selectmen of
E. A. Doubleday } Dana

M. E. Hildreth } Selectmen of
C. A. Coolidge } Petersham

New Salem

We the subscribers Selectmen of New Salem and Dana this day perambulated the line between the said Towns and renewed the Marks. according to the laws of the Commonwealth

Dec 9 1910

T. D. Page } Selectmen
W. T. Cobb } of New Salem

L. Clayton Grover } Selectmen of
E. T. Bristol } Dana

List of Names of Men Liable to do Millitary duty as returned By the Assessors May 1st 1906 as follows –

Alber Clifton E.
Almquist Axel
Almquist Charles
Akin Herbert.
Akin Leslie
Ames R. E.
Bishop Joseph
Bates [illegible]
Bosquet William
Blackmer Leroy
Blackmer Eugene
Burgdorf George
Belden Chester
Brown Harry E
Barber Leroy
Blodgett Harry
Brown Erald C
Bush Peter
Cooley Dwight W
Carry Jerry
Crawford Geo E
Cranford F. B.
Crawford Wm J jr
Chilfaunt Joseph jr
Chilifaunt Napoleon
Cutting A. J.
Comm Walter A
Collier C. A.
Doubleday Frank A
Decker Geo W.
Davenport A. C.
Doane Albert E
Doane Fred E
Doubleday Myron N
Eddy Horatio B
Fisher R
Greenleif Lowell
Goodman J. A
Gould Eric W
Gilson James
Gordon Alexander
Grover L. C.
Horr John A
Haskins Leslie T
Haskins Harry
Hanson Frank W
Hanson Harry E
Johnson C A
Johnson J. A
Joslyn Geo A
King Frank
Lindsey Ira W
Larson Robt
Lindsey Joseph
Lindsey Lewis R
Lindsey Edward W
Lindsey Charles
Lucia Patrick
Mower Phillips C
Marcille Joseph
Newton A M
O. Brian Danl.
Pluff Peter
Ricard Arthur
Ripley A. W.
Randell Harry
Ray Geo W
Roy Chas. E
Randell C. A.
Richardson Paul
Root Sylvester
Roach James
Roach Micheal
Reed Cusson J
Stevens Guy A
Spooner Edward
Simonds Walter
Stevens Ralph W
Southworth Geo. E.
Sweeney Austin
Slate Ames W
Stevens Walter
Stone Leon A
Sampson Wm N
Scouler Geo A
St Laurence A
Stevens A. G.
Thayer F. L.
Towne Oscar
Town Frank E
Town M A
Tolman Oscar C
Tyler Wm B
Upton Geo E
Vaughn E. O
Valanski Carney
Wood Frank H
Whitney John
Wood Frank T.
Witt Harry A
Witt Frank A
Williams Chas. H
Witt John
White James A
White William

Dec 25th 1905. This is to Certify that we the Selectmen of Dana and Petersham have this day perambulated the the lines between the above Named towns and renewed the Marks as the law requires.

E. F. Bristol
R. N. Doubleday. } Selectmen of Dana

M. E. Hildreth
C. S. Coolidge } Selectmen of Petersham

Dana Jan 18 1906

Millington Mass Feby 25. 1911.
We the undersigned have perambulated the lines between the towns of New Salem and Dana renewed the Marks upon the Monuments and find them all in good order

R. N. Doubleday
F. J. Whitney
H. A. Doubleday } Selectmen of Dana

Daniel Ballard
A. D. Paige
H. D. Chamberlin } Selectmen of New Salem

Feb 26th 1911

1906 At a Meeting of the School Committee May 1906
H W B Bosworth and J. E. Sweetland were appointed
Truant Officers for the current Year.

John, H. Johnson
School Committee

No Dana July 28. 1906
To L L Richard Town Clerk
The Selectmen of Dana have this day appointed
Morris H Berry Inspector of Live Animals place
of Geo H Dunker resigned.

Rollin N. Doubleday
John H Johnson
F J Whitney
Selectmen

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of
Dana and Prescott Certify that we have this
perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks
between the said towns as defined by Chap 471
of the Acts of the Year 1910, as required by the law
of this Commonwealth,

No Dana Dec 10. 1910

Rollin N Doubleday
Frank J. Whitney
Frank A Doubleday
Selectmen of Dana

Waldo A. Peirce
H M Waugh
Selectmen of Prescott.

We the Selectmen of the towns of Hardwick and Dana certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said towns as required by the law of the Commonwealth

S. S. Dennis
J. N. Hillman
G. A. Hitchcock } Selectmen of Hardwick

E. F. Bristol
R. N. Doubleday } Selectmen of Dana

Oct 25th 1905

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Greenwich and Dana certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks between the said Towns as required by the law of the Commonwealth

Geo. B. Walker
Edward M. Hunter } Selectmen of Greenwich

E. F. Bristol
R. N. Doubleday
F. D. Stevens } Selectmen of Dana

Greenwich Nov 13 1905

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Hardwick and Dana certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks between the said Towns, as defined by Chapter 471 of the Acts of the Year 1910, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth

Nov 10th 1910.

John H. Hillman
Elmer A. Hillman
Henry L. Bruce
} Selectmen of Hardwick

Rollin H. Doubleday
Frank J. Whitney
Frank A. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Greenwich and Dana certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks between the said towns, as defined by Chapter 471 of the Acts of the Year 1910 as required by the law of this Commonwealth, Nov 21, 1910.

Walter H. Glazier
William H. Giffin
} Selectmen of Greenwich

Rollin H. Doubleday
Frank J. Whitney
Frank A. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

This is to Certify that the undersigned Selectmen this day perambulated the lines between the towns of New Salem and Dana and found all the boundaries in good order Nov 7th 1904

M T Knapp
E F Bristol } Selectmen of Dana
R N Doubleday

A F Horr } Selectmen of New Salem
A D Paige

Nov. 17, 1904

This certifies that we have this day Perambulated and surveyed the town line between Dana and Prescott and renewed the marks and erected a monument on highway where town line crosses east of Soapstone mill

M. T. Knapp } Selectmen of Dana
E. F. Bristol

H. M. Vaughn } Selectmen of Prescott
H. M Haskins

To New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of North Dana Massachusetts to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the following named streets and highways of said town.
All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: poles shall be of a length, size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the board of Selectmen

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of No. Dana Massachusetts

D L Richards
Town Clerk

Following is the Streets and highways above referred to

Main St. from a point 1 mile South of Depot St to a point 1 mile North of Depot St.

Depot St. from Main St. to B & A R R Station
West St. Main St to Millington Village

E A Albee
F. E Doane
Selectmen of Dana

Dana Mch 6th 1908

We the Selectmen of Greenwich and Dana Certify
that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed
the Marks between the said towns as required by law of the
Commonwealth

George B Walker
Walter H Glazier
Selectmen of Greenwich

Fred E Doane
F D Stevens
Selectmen of Dana

Greenwich Nov 9. 1900

Attest D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Dana Dec 17th 1900
To the Town Clerk of Dana Mass This
is to Certify that we the selectmen of Dana
And Petersham met this day to perambulate
the between the said towns and found the
Monuments all erect and renewed the
Marks as the law requires

Fred E Doane
R N Doubleday
Selectmen of Dana

M. E. Hildreth
J H Gafney
Selectmen of Petersham

New Salem Nov 4th 1899

This certifies that on Saturday the Fourth day of November the Selectmen of New Salem and Dana met and perambulated the boundary lines between the two towns. found all the Monuments and left them in good order

F W Newland } Selectmen of
Wm A Orcutt } New Salem

M. T. Knapp } Selectmen
O. E. Hager } of Dana

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Hardwick and Dana certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the the Marks between the said towns as required by the law of the Commonwealth

S S Dennis } Selectmen
J L Powers } of
C N Hillman } Hardwick

Fred E Doane } Selectmen
R N Doubleday } of
F D Stevens } Dana

Dana Oct 31 1900

We the undersigned the Board of Selectmen of the town of Dana Massachusetts hereby authorize and empower and grant to Samuel Whiting of Prescott Mass the exclusive franchise to use such portions of the roads and streets of said town of Dana as may be necessary and required for the purpose of establishing and maintaining lines of electric wire either on poles or underground for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of lighting heating or power except lines for heat or power used by Street Railway Companies - in and throughout the town of Dana aforesaid from the said Whitings power station called the Barrows Mill near said town of Dana - subject however to all the restrictions established by law in relation thereto and to be regulated restricted and controled by the Selectmen of the town of Dana aforesaid according to law

Dana Dec 1895

F. L. Grover
Alfred E. Doane } Selectmen of Dana

We the Selectmen of the town of Prescott grant to Samuel Whiting the above francise subject to the regulations and restrictions therein contained

Waldo H. Peirce
Merriam King } Selectmen of Prescott

a true copy Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

The subscribers Selectmen of Greenwich and Dana Certify that did on the 9th day of November in the year 1895 perambulate and run the lines between the two towns and found all the Monuments up at the corners and angles as the law requires

George B Walker } Selectmen
Henry M Woods } Greenwich

F S Grover } Selectmen
Fred E. Doane } Dana

Dana Nov. 9th 1895

This is to certify that we have this day perambulated and marked the boundary Stones between the Towns of Dana and Petersham

F S Grover Selectmen
Fred. E. Doane Dana

M E Hildreth Selectmen
Z H Blackmer Petersham

Dana Nov 13th 1895

Dana Mass August 24th 1895

This Certifies that we the undersigned Selectmen of Dana hereby grant unto Lyman E Moore permition to Construct operate and Maintain a line of Telephone along the highway in the town of Dana leading from Millington to New Salem Depot, said town of Dana to be saved harmless of and from all damages or Claim for damage on account of the construction Operation and Maintanance of said line of poles and Fixtures in said Town

F. S. Grover
Alfred E Dane } Selectmen of Dana

The Subscriber Selectmen of Hardwick and Dana Certify that they did on the 30th day of October in the Year 1895 perambulate and run the lines between the two towns and found all the Monuments up at the corners and angles as the law directs

S. S. Dennis
J. L. Powers
J. N. Hillman } Selectmen of Hardwick

F. S. Grover
Fred E Doane } Selectmen of Dana

Hardwick ~~Oct~~ 30th. 1895

Barre March 7th 1893

To Honorable

The Selectmen of the Town of

Dana Worcester County Massachusetts

Gentlemen

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully requests permission to Construct Operate and Maintain a line of Telephone and Telegraph including the Necessary fixtures through your Town Entering said Town from the Town of Petersham and following such highways generally North westerly as lead most directly to the Town line of New Salem, or over such private ways for which may be bargained ~~for~~ The Post to be located along the highways of the Town and to be of Pine Ceder or Chestnut and the wires to be at least twenty 20 feet from the ground and all work to be done under the direction and Supervision of your Honorable body and it is understood and agreed that the work is to be done in a [illegible] thoroughly substantial and workmanlike Manner And the said Town of Dana saved harmless of and from all damages or claim claim for damages on account of the Construction Operation and Maintanance of said line of Poles and fixtures in said Town

Very Respectfully American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts by C L Mason Right of Way Agent

Worcester County Town of Dana Selectmens Office

Dana Mass April 12th 1893

American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts at a Meeting of the Board of Selectmen of this Town held in their Office this day permission [illegible] granted you to Construct Operate and Maintain a line of Poles and wires with the Necessary fixtures through this Town Entering from the Town of Petersham and Continuing generally in a North-westerly direction to the Town line of New Salem such Posts as are located in the highways to be under our Supervision and the Polls to be of Pine Ceder or Chestnut the wires [illegible] to be Not less than Twenty 20 feet from the ground This grant is upon Condition the The Town of Dana is to be saved harmless of and from all damages or claim for damages on account of the Construction Operation and Maintanance of said line of Poll and fixtures in said Town

Yours Truly.

E S Grover
Alfred E Downs
E E Williams
Selectmen of Dana

Attest
Dana April 12th 1893
D L Richards
Town Clerk

~~We the Selectmen of the Subscriber~~

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Greenwich and the Town of Dana, have this day perambulated and run the lines between the said Towns and Marked the Monuments agreable to a law of the Commonwealth.

H B Hodgkins
H. Newton
Walter H Glazier } Selectmen of Greenwich

Nov 13th 1890

F D Stevens
E. F. Bristol } Selectmen of Dana

Dana July 18. 1894

This Certifies that we the Selectmen of Dana have this day appointed Alfred E Doane of North Dana Inspector of Provisions and Animals for the current year his occupation a Meat Pedler

F D Grover
E E Williams } Selectmen of Dana

Oct 20th 188-

We The [illegible] have [illegible] perambulated the lines between the Towns of [illegible] and Dana, and [illegible] the Monuments and [illegible] the same

[illegible] } Selectmen

[illegible]

New Salem Dec 27. 1889

We the undersigned have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the Marks between the Towns of New Salem and Dana according to law

Samuel H. Brown { Selectmen of New Salem

Lucius Doubleday
F. D. Stevens { Selectmen of Dana

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Hardwick and Selectmen of Dana have this perambulated and run the lines between the said Towns. and Marked the Monuments agreeable to law of the Commonwealth

S. S. Dennis
Benjamin Manley. } Selectmen of Hardwick

F. D. Stevens
E. F. Bristol } Selectmen of Dana

Nov 7th 1890

Nov 22d 1890

To the Town Clerk of Dana

We the undersigned Selectmen of Dana and Petersham hereby Certify that we have this day examined the Monuments on the boundary between the said Towns. found them all standing And renewed the Marks upon the same, according to Law.

M. C. Hildreth
S. C. Goddard } Selectmen of Petersham

F. D. Stevens
E. Doubleday } Selectmen of Dana

We The Selectmen of Hardwick and Dana Certify That we did on the sixth day of November 1885 Perambulate and renew the lines between The Said Towns of Hardwick and Dana and found the Monuments all up at the corner and renewed as the law direct

S. S. Dennis } Selectmen
George Manley } of
A. C. Lincoln } Hardwick

T. S. Grover } Selectmen of
E. A. Albee } Dana

We The undersigned Selectmen of Dana and Greenwich do hereby Certify that we have this day Perambulated the line between said Dana and Greenwich and renewed the Marks upon the bounds according to law

Nov 1885

H. B. Hodskin } Selectmen of Greenwich

E. A. Albee } Selectmen of Dana

We The undersigned Selectmen of Pelham and Dana hereby Certify that we have this day examined the Monuments on the boundary between said Towns found them all standing and renewed the Marks upon the same according to law

S. C. Goodell } Selectmen of Pelham

Nov 1885

T. S. Grover } Selectmen
E. A. Albee } of Dana

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana have laid out for the use of said Town of Dana a town way as follows beginning at a stake and stone, on the east side of the road leading from North Dana by Harrison Barrows House said stake being on the North line of said Barrows. Farm: from thence running South 86° east on on said line over land of William B Lincoln 10 rods 22 links, thence same Course and on said Barrows line over land of Jesse A. Shipper 31 rods & 3 links to a stake & stones whole length of road 42 rods and the road is to be two rods wide and lie on the North side of said line

Samuel H Richardson } Selectmen
Sardius Skinner } of
Joel F Peckham } Dana

Dana Oct 29th 1881

a true copy Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of the Town of Dana having complied with the requirement of the law in relation to Notifying the owners of Land over which we were petitioned to relocate a town way have relocated such town way as follows. Begining Near the common at the Northwest corner of the Justins lot running South 11½° east 8 rods and 9 links to a Stake thence 7½° east. 3 rods & 21. links to a Stake thence South 3½° west 10 rods & 4 links, to a stake thence South 11 rods to a stake Near a pair of bars. Making 33 rods & 9 links said road to be 2½ rods wide and laying on the west side of said line we have assessed damages to Sylvester P. Lincoln $8.00 eight dollars and we have Notified said Sylvester Lincoln to remove his fence which stands within the limits of said road on or before the first day of May Next

Dana January 7th 1882

Samuel H Richardson } Selectmen
Sardius Skinner } of
J F Peckham } Dana

a copy Attest

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Greenwich & Dana do hereby certify that we this day perambulated the lines between said Towns and renewed the Marks on the bounds according to law
Greenwich Oct 27th 1880

D. S. Cutler } Selectmen of
S. P. Bailey } Greenwich

Ezra Comee } Selectmen of
C N Doane } Dana

We the undersigned Selectmen of Petersham & Dana hereby certify that that we have this day perambulated the lines between our respective Towns and renewed the marks as the law directs
Nov 26th 1880

Ezra Comee } Selectmen
C. N. Doane } of Dana

J W Upton } Selectmen of
S D Goddard } Petersham

This may certify that the Subscribers Selectmen of New Salem And Dana have this day perambulated the lines between said Towns and renewed the Marks according to law of the Commonwealth
Dana Decr. 3d. 1880

Ezra Comee } Selectmen of
C. N. Doane } Dana

Danl. Ballard } Selectmen of
Proctor Whitaker } New Salem

We the Selectmen of Hardwick and Dana certify that we did on the tenth day of November 1880 Perambulate and run the lines between the said Towns of Hardwick & Dana & found the Monuments all up at the Corners & Angles as the law direct

S S Dennis } Selectmen of
Geo Warner } Hardwick

Ezra Comee } Selectmen of
C N Doane } Dana

Dana March 3d 1875

Received of the Town of Dana One Thousand forty five Dollars and eight cent in full of all Demands against said Town for the building of the Hill Road so called including the taxable costs of Court and interest from date of acceptance by the County Commissioners

James Hill
Wm R Kendall
C A Gleason

A Copy Attest

D L Richards
Town Clerk

The following is a code of by Laws Adopted by the Town of Dana March 1st 1875. Concerning Truant Children in the said Town. Sect 1st

The Town shall annually elect two truant officers whose duty it shall be to make the most diligent enquiry from time to time for any Children between the ages of five and fifteen years who habitually neglect to attend our public schools, wander about the place without regular and lawful employment and are growing up in idleness and Ignorance, and if such Children are found report their Names to the school committee, and said officers shall hold themselves in readiness to aid the school committee as far as in their power in bringing said Children regularly under the influence of the schools to which they respectively belong and also in enforcing upon parents and Guardians the present Statute Law in relation to the Education of their Children and wards And when it is deemed advisable for the accomplishment of aforesaid purpose they shall institute legal proceedings against the offender according to a provision Made in these by Laws and also in the statute of this Commonwealth Sec 2

A Minor resident in this Town between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be Convicted of habitual truancy or truantship or of Neglecting school or of being without regular and lawful employment or of living in idleness and ignorance shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each Above named offence of which said Minor shall be convicted; or if not under ten years of age may be committed to the house of Correction in the County for a time not exceeding one year

A true Copy Attest :

Dana March 1st 1875

D. L. Richards
Town Clerk